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Greenwood board strips Roberts of spending authority

By MICHAEL DANIELS

His fellow Greenwood selectmen moved Tuesday to rein in Ivan Roberts.

Roberts was elected to the board at Town Meeting in 2003; but by the following Town Meeting, his confrontational manner and go-it-alone style led to voters adopting a recall ordinance.

The ordinance was clearly intended to give townspeople the means to remove Roberts from office if they felt that had become necessary, but to date no one has taken the first step necessary — a petition — to initiate the recall process.

Tuesday, however, selectmen Fred Henderson and Wayne Hakala took steps of their own to at least limit Roberts' ability to spend town money on his own say so.

Until now, selectmen have operated at their own discretion when charging their hours or expenses to town office accounts.

According to an analysis by Hakala, so far this year he and Henderson have drawn less than \$500 each from the town office payroll and expense accounts.

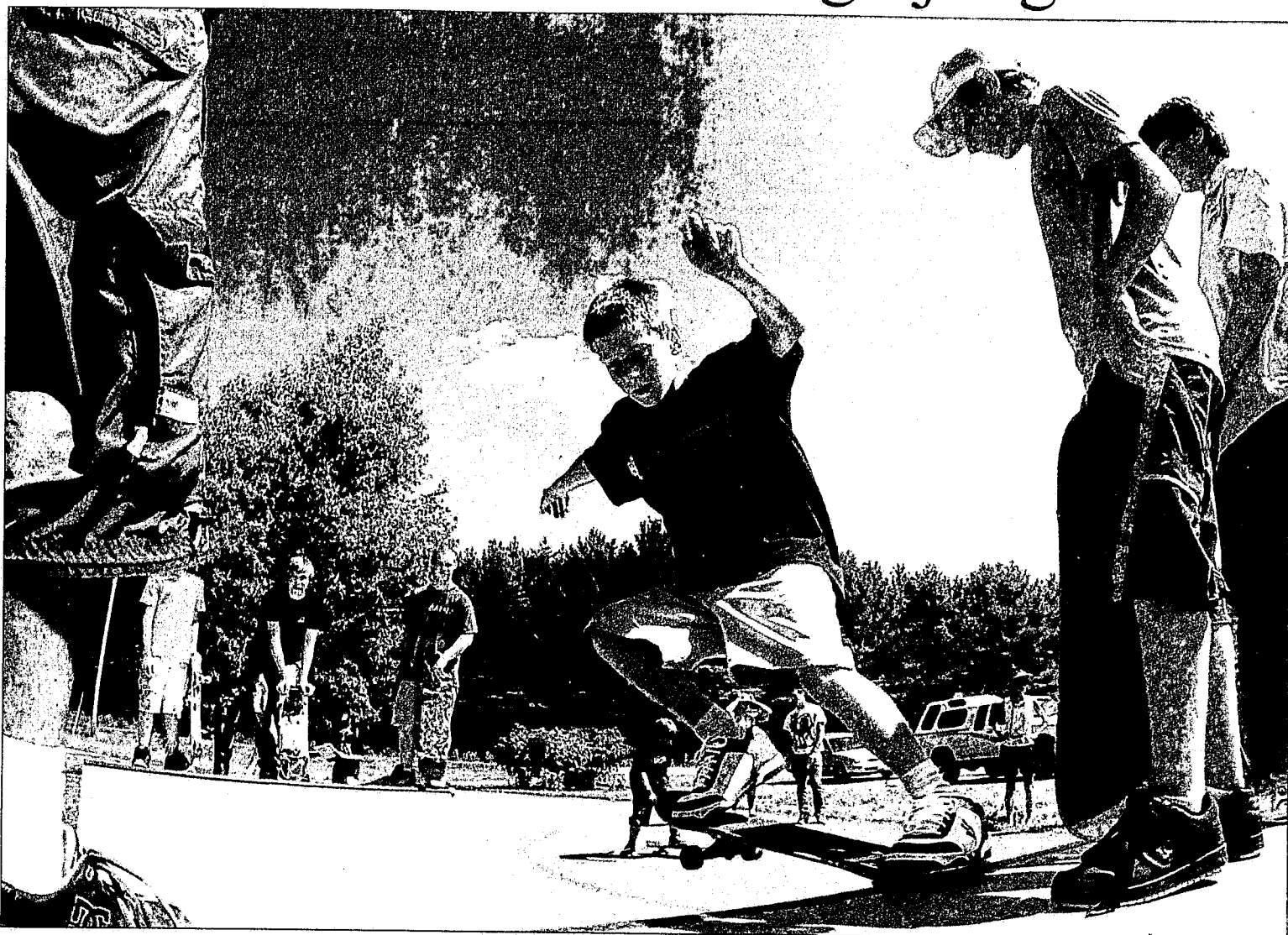
Roberts, however, has drawn more than \$1,500, Hakala said, some of it on questionable grounds (see sidebar).

Town Manager Kim Sparks said Tuesday that Roberts' rate of spending has put the accounts on course for over-drafts.

In fact, she said, at this point there is only enough money left in the accounts to cover

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In front of some tough judges



The "Bethel Skateboard Jam" attracted more than 70 people Saturday at Davis Park. Dave Bean, who is the skateboard coach at Gould Academy, described the event as a "fun gathering of area skateboarders and those concerned about skateboarding." Sponsored by the Bethel Parks and Recreation Committee and

the Trial & Error skateboard shop, the event was also intended to gauge interest in improving the skateboarding facility at the park, Bean said. Participants included both local residents and vacationers. Here, Coleman Gross, 12, of Hanover negotiates a mini half-pipe loaned to the park.

(Andree Kehn photo)

Appropriateness of some expenses questioned

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Selectman Wayne Hakala has questioned the appropriateness of much of Ivan Roberts' recent spending.

Greenwood selectmen are not paid a stipend, but are paid \$10 an hour for time spent on town business.

According to an analysis by Hakala, on several occasions when Roberts participated with another selectman in a meeting or in other town business, Roberts charged for more time — sometimes twice as much — as did the other selectmen.

And unlike other selectmen Roberts charges the town for in-town mileage. For example, there are numerous expense account entries for 10 travel miles back and forth between his house and the town garage, Town Office or Alder River dam.

Other expenses appear, Hakala said, out of keeping with the general frugality expected of town officials when spending taxpayer money.

For example, on April 27, Roberts had lunch with Fred Henderson at the Village Inn in Auburn.

The bill was \$34.43 and Roberts left a tip of \$10 — or nearly 30 percent. He put this on his personal credit card and charged the town in full for the meal and tip.

On June 26, he attended an MDOT meeting in Augusta, and according to Town Manager Kim Sparks, who accompanied him, she and Roberts stayed at the meeting for only 30 minutes.

He billed the town, however, for six hours.

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Strong turnout supports skateboard improvements

By ALISON ALOISIO

More than 70 people, ranging in age from 3 to 60, turned out Saturday for Bethel's "Skateboard Jam" at Davis Park. Organizers hope the strong numbers will translate to improvements at the skateboard facility.

The event, organized by Gould Academy skateboard coach Dave Bean and local skateboarder Nate Klukewy, was intended to gauge and demonstrate the amount of local interest in skateboarding.

The idea sprang from a meeting earlier this year between Bean and the Bethel Recreation Committee. The committee was interested in improving the skateboard site, he said.

Most of the existing features (such as ramps) were donated several years ago by Sunday River Ski Resort. Committee members, said Bean, "said

they needed a sense of how many people we would be serving," at an upgraded site.

If enough interest was demonstrated, the committee could consider improvements as part of its budget for next year.

Bean said he would like to see the features upgraded. That would likely require only the purchase of materials, because volunteers could do the construction, he said.

Saturday's turnout "was really strong in a community our size," said Bean. He said roughly 30 families were represented.

About 60 of the participants were from Bethel and the region, and the balance from out of state. It was mostly a young crowd. Twenty people were over the age of 21, Bean said.

He now expects the discussion with the committee will continue. And at the request of Saturday's participants, another skate jam may follow this fall.

Any improvements at the park would be aimed primarily at youngsters. A three-foot high, 16-foot wide half-pipe, for instance, would serve beginning skateboarders well, Bean said.

"If we create a place that works for younger folks, the older ones will have fun no matter what," he said. "If the features are well-made, everyone can have fun on them."

Improving the park could take several years, said Bean. But he believes it's a worthwhile effort to make a facility "up to the level of our aspirations as a community," that, he said, would be consistent with the quality of other recreational activities offered in the area.

Local group forms to protect ledges near North Pond

Parcel that includes Bucks and Laphams ledges in now on the market

By MICHAEL DANIELS

For generations the experiences have been part of the fabric of life in and around Woodstock and Locke Mills.

The beautiful view across North Pond toward Bucks and Laphams ledges.

And, from the other direction, easy hikes to the crests of the ledges and the views they provide across North, South and Round ponds, Lake Christopher, and west to Mt. Abram and the not-so-distant White Mountains.

But as development pressures on the area have increased, many local people have begun to worry those experiences might be denied to future generations.

The threats they see are twofold:

That developers will buy up and subdivide the land that provides access to the ledges, and place it off-limits not only to hikers but to hunters and

snowmobilers.

Or that people with the money to do so will place trophy homes along the ridge lines — providing themselves with fine views, while at the same time destroying the pristine quality of the view-scape for those below. (Neither Woodstock, where the ridges are located, nor nearby Greenwood, have regulations governing so-called "ridgeline development.")

But now, several year-round residents and seasonal visitors have coalesced behind an effort to ward off those threats and preserve the ridges in their untouched state.

A Ledges Committee has been formed and is exploring ways to protect a 600-acre parcel of land containing the ledges, which was recently sold by Meadwestvaco to an investment group.

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Mineral park plan dies

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The sale of a 100-acre site in Newry has sparked a plan to create the state's first mineral park, where rockhounds and students would have had opportunities to search for gems and stones.

The landowner, Hancock Timber Resource Group, sold the land to a Canadian paper company, which quickly resold the parcel as part of a larger tract. The property included the well-known Dunton tourmaline mine and five quarries.

Before the initial sale, Hancock had given the Maine Geological Survey a discounted price for the land, dropping the price from \$300,000 to \$225,000. Organizers still needed to raise \$145,000 when the land was sold.

Woody Thompson, a Maine Geological Survey geologist, said the sale is unfortunate, but he and others will be looking for alternate sites. It will be hard to find another area as well-suited for the mineral park as the one that was sold, he said.

Thompson said donors can leave their money in a fund for future use at an alternate site, or have it returned.

Bryant Pond company finds wilderness medical techniques can aid urban responders

By ALISON ALOISIO

An earthquake in Los Angeles leaves the center of the city devastated. Could this be a job for rescuers with wilderness medical training?

It certainly could, according to Dr. David Johnson, the president and medical director of Wilderness Medical Associates of Woodstock.

WMA has been based in a farmhouse on the Dudley Road since 1986, but its clientele is scattered across the country and around the world. The organization provides training in emergency medical procedures to be used in wilderness or remote conditions.

But the "wilderness" in the name doesn't tell the whole story, said Johnson, who also works as an emergency room physician at Central Maine Medical Center.

"People usually think of mountains, trees and lakes," he said. "But what we're really looking at is rescue situations — when help for whatever reason is a couple of hours away."

That situation could arise in the middle of Los Angeles if, for instance, the city's hospital was destroyed in a quake, he said.

(A real example happened this past weekend, when Hurricane Charley left mobile home parks in Florida cut off from emergency vehicles. A hospital was also heavily damaged.)

The recent hurricane havoc in Florida shows that urban and suburban disaster scenes can pose challenges similar to inaccessible wilderness.

Such scenarios have led many metropolitan rescue organizations to get training in the WMA techniques, Johnson said. At a course taught in Washington State, for instance, 60 percent of the enrollees were rescue personnel from the cities of Seattle and Tacoma.

What distinguishes the procedures used in "remote" situations from those used on a call to an accessible residence?

It's mostly about common

sense, said Johnson. "Some of the standards for how to treat (victims) didn't make sense," he said.

If a victim is bleeding, for example, first aid procedures dictate that pressure be applied to the wound, preferably with bandages. If bleeding continues, more bandages are added and pressure is kept up. And according to convention, the bandages should not be removed.

But it's possible the bandages and pressure are misplaced.

"You don't know if you are in the wrong place without looking," said Johnson. "Continued saturation of bandages suggests that the pressure is

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Letters

TAKE FENCE REQUEST SERIOUSLY

To the Editor:

Recently, as I was reading The Bethel Citizen an article jumped out and snared my attention. Along the Taylor-Smith Road there is a proposed 14-lot subdivision being developed by Western Maine Custom Builders. At first glance one would think "Great more tax revenue for the town."

Also, local contractors and carpenters will be employed during the construction period. On the surface this looks like a win-win situation for the community.

Now add another element to the equation. Geoffrey Gaudreau, owner of Gaudreau's Auto Repair and auto-refuse-exchange located on Route 26 in Bethel as well. He publicly requested that developers construct a fence to act as a buffer between his business and the proposed housing subdivision.

He cites a real clear concern, and I believe that he is clearly justified in making this request. As he stated in an article in the Sun-Journal on Friday, Aug. 13, 2004, "The forest has up until now been a natural buffer." His concerns from a liability standpoint must be addressed.

Imagine if you will the children of the residents of the subdivision having the chance to go and explore what is on the other side of the tree line. Or perhaps a cat or dog wants an opportunity, yes, but what a nightmare for Geoff Gaudreau.

If the Western Maine Custom Builders are indeed serious about their project, then it is incumbent upon them to erect a fence or barrier that will meet the approval of Mr. Gaudreau. Is that asking too much? I doubt it.

In closing, I would urge the folks from Western Maine Custom Builders to meet with Geoffrey Gaudreau and discuss his concerns. I would also request that the Planning Board withhold approval of the construction project until the above matter has been resolved to Geoffrey Gaudreau's satisfaction.

It is not up to him to bear the cost of constructing a fence or barrier. I urge others to become engaged in this discussion — there is much at stake.

Richard F. Begin
Bethel

REMEMBERING COLISTA MORGAN

To the Editor:

I was saddened to read of the death of Colista Morgan, the longtime Citizen correspondent from Greenwood City.

Of course she was much more than a Citizen correspondent. She was the revered teacher for a few generations of area residents in the one-room schoolhouse where she taught. She was a careful observer of nature, detailing in very clear and accurate prose the seasonal goings-on in field, stream, forest and pond of her area's feathered, finned and furry friends.

I had the pleasure of working with her on the collection of 52 of her Citizen columns, which was published as a book in the late 1980s. I also recall my pleasure, and some trepidation actually, stopping in to visit with Mrs. Morgan and her late husband Clyde in their snug little home. Trepidation because I was somewhat in awe of her. I suppose as one should be of a real teacher.

Colista Morgan portrayed the very best of what a person can be: kind-hearted, caring, helpful, straightforward, reflective. And she was very bright. I feel privileged to have known and worked with her.

Bernard Wideman
Portland

DAVISES WELCOME ALL

To the Editor:

To all our friends and neighbors: Sunday afternoon, Aug. 22, Eleanor and I will be holding our annual get-together and cook-out. We will furnish hot dogs, hamburgers, corn and drinks. If you like you may bring a dessert or a salad. Come and bring a friend. We welcome anyone who wishes to attend. If you need directions or anything, call 824-2844.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone.

Eleanor and Norman Davis
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Letters to the Editor

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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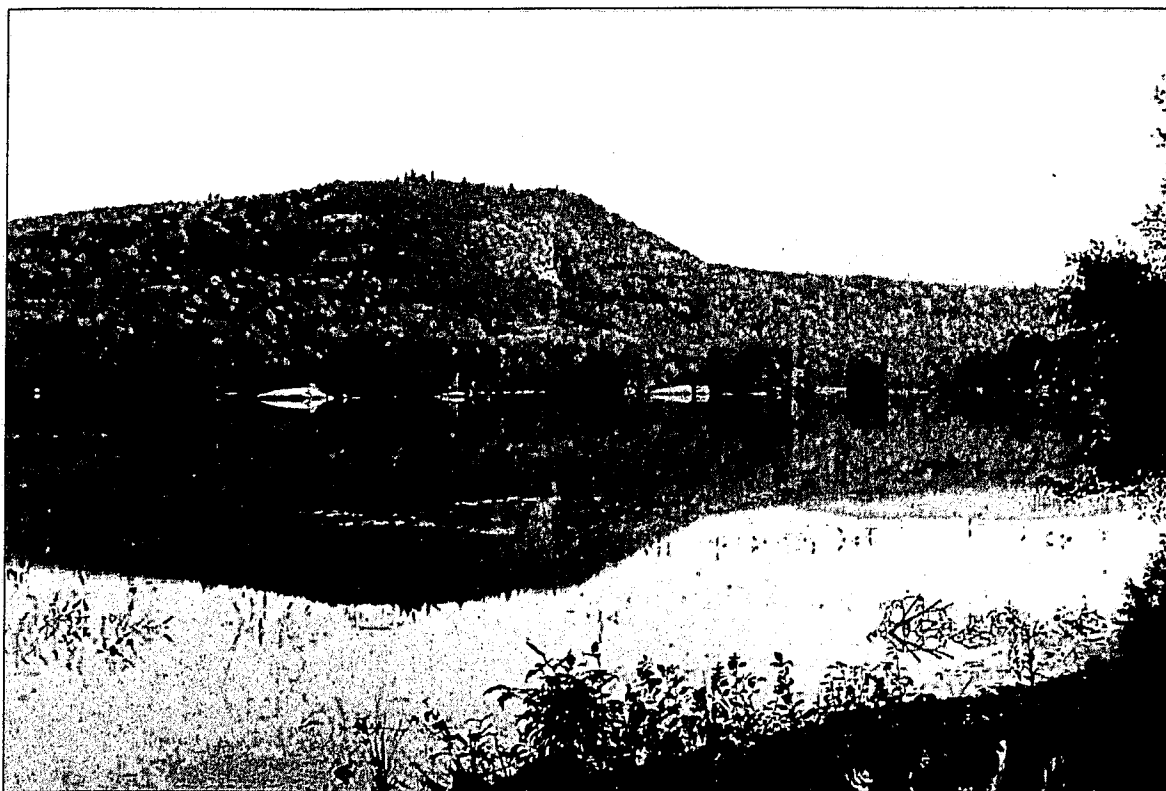
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BUCKS LEDGE and its reflection in North Pond. A group of local and seasonal residents is attempting to protect Bucks Ledge and nearby lands from development (story, page 1).

Greenwood

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the salaries of herself and Deputy Town Clerk Angela Lovejoy through the end of the year — leaving no funds for further selectmen salaries or expenses.

"We must be responsible stewards of the town's money," Sparks said.

Over the objections of Roberts, Henderson and Hakala then voted to give the town manager the authority to pre-approve or reject any such spending by the selectmen.

Computer and locked files

The two selectmen also challenged Roberts on two other fronts — his keeping locked files in the Town Office, and his co-opting for his personal use a computer that had been intended for the Planning Board.

Roberts' locked files are in a cabinet he purchased privately and put in the selectmen's meeting room.

The keys are available only during selectmen's meetings or if someone is willing to call Roberts and ask him to come

in to the office.

Hakala said he has consulted with Maine Municipal Association lawyers, who said such a practice violates Maine's Freedom of Access law.

MMA advised that either the cabinet be taken out of the office or that Roberts turn the key over to Sparks, so that the records would be available during normal Town Office business hours.

Roberts refused. "I'm not duty bound to have you rummage through my papers," he told Hakala.

He vowed to "see this through to the Supreme Court if I have to."

The selectmen are expected to take the matter up again at a future meeting.

They also agreed to have "a discussion" regarding the computer that Roberts keeps at his desk in the selectmen's meeting room.

The computer, a hand-me-down from the Town Office, had been intended for the Planning Board, but Roberts

received permission from former Town Manager Carol Whitman to install it instead at his desk.

Where, according to Hakala, it sits largely unused.

"It's a status symbol for him, a paperweight," Hakala said Wednesday.

He argued the unit would be better used by the town's badly overworked Planning Board. "They have a wonderful secretary who is willing to work," he said.

The personal note

Tuesday's meeting was unusually rancorous and personal, even by recent standards in Greenwood.

It began with Roberts demanding to be represented by a town attorney, and to have items related to him conducted in executive session.

Both demands were ignored by Henderson and Hakala — the latter of whom Roberts went on to call: "simple," "poorly trained and poorly dedicated," and "a beautiful piece of work."

Expenses

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Part of that time apparently included a lunch, back in Bethel, with Sparks.

The bill for the lunch, at the Kowloon Village Chinese Restaurant (where luncheon menu combinations are generally in the \$4.75 to \$5.25 range), was \$27.50 (plus a \$6 tip).

All this, Hakala argues, is not in keeping with the way things have traditionally been

done in Greenwood.

"Generally speaking," he said, "most selectmen have considered their duties as a civic responsibility and have not tried to make a living from the position."

Roberts, however, has repeatedly said the expenses he incurs, often for training, are a small price to pay for the money he is saving the town in the long run.

For example, he points to his role in winning the town a \$65,000 grant, to be put toward the cost of rebuilding the Alder River dam.

Hakala disputes that assessment, arguing that in the case of the dam grant, former Town Manager Carol Whitman "did all the work. Ivan just ran around pissing everyone off."

In our back yard

Make a place for wildlife in our back yard

You don't have to head for the hills, trek through the northern forest or journey to the rugged coast to glimpse wildlife in Maine. You can enjoy nature's sounds and the beauty right outside your own backdoor.

Begin by re-thinking that great green expanse of neatly mown grass.

While there certainly is a variety of creepy crawlies within one square foot of turf, changing the landscape can make your yard more attractive to birds and butterflies.

At a time when human activities are rapidly destroying habitat your yard can provide wildlife with much needed space.

All animals (including humans) require four basic elements from their habitat in order to survive and thrive: food, water, shelter and a place to raise their young. Carefully selected native plants can provide some or all of these habitat characteristics.

Native plants are those that occur naturally in an area. Plants that humans introduced from other places are called exotics, and exotics that aggressively overtake native plants are called invasive.

Native plants have many advantages over exotics. They can support 10 to 50 times more species of native wildlife than their exotic counterparts. They have adapted to Maine's climate, soils and insect pests, so they can put up with our extreme weather and require less fertilizer, pesticides and irrigation.

In short, native plants can meet the year-round needs of the native wildlife that have evolved along with them.

Keeping all this in mind, the first thing to do when giving your yard a wildlife-friendly makeover is to inventory what you've already got.

Identify trees, shrubs and flowers with the help of a field guide. Check the Department of Conservation's Maine Natural Areas Program on-line fact sheets. www.maine.gov/doc/nrimc/mnap/factsheets/invasivesfact

to see if you have any invasive species, such as Asiatic Bittersweet or Japanese Barberry.

Remove any invasives you do find and replace them with native species (www.enature.com provides a great on-line guide to native plants by region) from a nursery that specializes in native plants.

A wide variety of native plants will meet more wildlife needs. Consider including both evergreen and deciduous (leaf-shedding) trees and shrubs as well as vines (beware of the many invasive vines).

Include plants that produce seeds and berries and nectar-producing flowers. Brambles, thickets, brush piles and rock piles provide cover for many species and a water garden or pond can attract even more.

You can further refine your wildlife garden to attract certain species or groups of animals.

Build a bat house to attract these insect hoovers.

Add a variety of bird nesting boxes to encourage feathered friends to raise their families alongside yours.

To draw in butterflies, plant clusters of red, orange, yellow, pink and purple flowers with short tubes, as well as plants to feed caterpillars.

The National Wildlife Federation's web site (www.nwf.org) can give you more tips on attracting wildlife through their Backyard Habitat Program, as well as on-line courses and a yard certification program.

You may still have to head "up north" to encounter a moose or a bear, but that tiny hummingbird or giant dragonfly you've invited into your yard can be just as spectacular.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Emily Parsons and Chelsea Bartlett with Susan Farrar of the Children's Dance Theater of Bethel attended a three-day workshop at Boothbay Harbor.

Bethel Station site plans were ok'd by the Bethel Planning Board. Only the train station and Casablanca building were scheduled for construction in 1994. Cross Street replacement (the Parkway) had been delayed by complex federal, state and local regulatory approvals.

Seventeen boys from the Bethel area were participating in the baseball camp operated by Gary Williamson and Jeff Lyon.

The Gould Academy staff were building a log sauna in a stand of pines behind Gehring Hall.

Marilyn Gilbert, Kathleen Holden, Isabel Boyce, Bea Lowell, Deborah Eldredge, Bette Robertson, Millie Jackson, Anita Packard, and Arlene Lowell, Gould '44, held a reunion at the Lowell home.

Birth: Destiny Ellen Westleigh.

Deaths: Muriel Park Mason, Bessie Newcomb, Harold F. Jarvis.

20 years ago: Alder River Grange was observing the 80th anniversary of their organization.

The descendants of David and Alice Shields Vail held their 58th annual reunion at the Lone Pine Camping Area, Newry, with 37 members and guests attending.

Airman Ronald W. Savage of Bryant Pond had been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., following completion of basic training.

30 years ago: Henry "Rabbit" Dombkowski was one of more than 100 participants in an international bicycle race between Quebec and Waterville.

Eldon and Ann Greenleaf assumed the operation of the Citgo Service Center at the junction of Lovers Lane and Route 2, succeeding Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler.

The Bethel Historical Society had received the high wooden desk used by Dr. Moses Mason when he was Bethel postmaster. It was a gift from Dr. John Young.

Deaths: Mrs. Mabel H. Merrill, Mrs. Catherine E. Wing, Mrs. Marjorie B. Billings, Mrs. Viola E. Luxton.

40 years ago: Floyd Matthews resigned as superintendent of schools of Union 22 and took a position in the Bar Harbor area (Union 98). His employment had been approved by the joint Union 22 committee in early May and he assumed duties in July.

Edward Robertson was promoted to plant superintendent and Donald Walker to office manager at Hanover Dowel Company.

A fire discovered at the height of a thunder and lightning storm destroyed the Raymond Akers' hardwood mill in Andover.

Births: Gail Robin Sidelinger, Doreen Ada Stillman, Michael Albert Durgin.

50 years ago: Bethel Common was the location of the sixth annual Bethel Bazaar. The bean hole bean supper was reported as a huge success.

The house on the old Frank Sloan place on the Greenwood road in Albany was destroyed by fire. Owned by Ralph Kimball, the house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scribner.

Births: Marie Ann Parsons, Michael Jon Wilson.

60 years ago: The director of the Maine OPA confirmed that candidates for public office were eligible for extra gas rations.

70 years ago: A canning center was in operation at the Virginia School in Rumford. Produce taken care of included beans, corn, tomatoes, greens and apples.

80 years ago: Hoodlums shooting from a car traveling along the highway between Bethel and Locke Mills wounded one cow and killed one in a pasture along the way.

100 years: A cow was stolen from Ellen P. Kimball of Middle Intervale.

A crew of shovel handle makers was boarding at Daniel Mason's house in Mason.

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Briefly

Pond almost ready to open

BETHEL — Barring any last-minute problems, the swimming pond in Angevine Park is expected to open early next week, according to Don Bennett, chairman of the Bethel Beach Committee. "Perhaps as early as Aug. 22 [Sunday], and probably not later than Aug. 24," Bennett said this week. The last major obstacle — plumbing for the changing house — was cleared thanks to a contribution of materials from Mike Pelletier of Bethel and labor from Roger Arsenault of Community Energy in Rumford, Bennett said. There will be no formal opening ceremony this year, he said, but an event will be planned for opening day next year. The pond is expected to stay open this year until mid-September, with the actual closing date determined by the weather.

Report to be dedicated to Kangas

GREENWOOD — Town selectmen voted unanimously Tuesday to dedicate this year's annual town report to the memory of Leland Kangas, a long-time town employee and firefighter who died in a motorcycle accident July 31. Selectman Wayne Hakala described Kangas as "a wonderful and colorful individual who dedicated 15 years to Greenwood and the Fire Department, and who never had a frown on his face."

Absentee ballots available

AUGUSTA — Applications for absentee ballots are available on the Maine Secretary of State's Web site, www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec, or at local town offices throughout Oxford County. Maine law permits anyone to vote by absentee ballot as a matter of convenience, and students heading off to college are especially encouraged to fill out an application so that their ballot will be mailed to them in a timely fashion. Actual ballots will be available later in the fall for the Nov. 2, 2004 General Election.

Two subdivisions approved

BETHEL — The Bethel Planning Board last week approved an amendment allowing for the addition of three lots to the Taylor Wood Subdivision. The vote was 5-1, with Suzi Harrington opposed. She argued that a condition be added to the plan calling for the fire pond in the subdivision be maintained at a specified level. The board also approved, on a 6-0 vote, the 17-lot Countryside Acres subdivision, which is located off the northern end of East Bethel Road.

Skunk Run raises \$16,000

OXFORD — The second annual "Skunk Run," a motorcycle touring event in memory of Telstar graduate Sandon Morgan, raised just under \$16,000 this year for a scholarship fund in Morgan's name, according to Mark Thomas, an organizer and Morgan's father-in-law. Last year's run raised \$12,000. The fund provides a full-tuition, two-year scholarship for a Telstar student to Central Maine Community College in Auburn. Morgan, a CMCC graduate, died last year in a motorcycle accident in Buckfield. Thomas said 259 motorcycles took part in this year's run, compared to about 200 last year. There were also more double riders this year.

Auditions for Odd Couple

NORWAY — Auditions for Neil Simon's play, "The Odd Couple," will take place Wednesday, Sept. 8 and Thursday, Sept. 9 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Norway Grange Hall (15 Whitman Street). The cast will include six men and two women in the 30s age range. Callbacks will be Sept. 10. Perusal scripts are available at the Norway and South Paris libraries. For more information, call Claire Sessions (producer) at 665-2135 or visit www.ohmpaa.org.

Plates available for disabled vets

AUGUSTA — New vehicle registration plate for veterans who have a disability are now available. According to Maine Secretary of State Dan A. Gwadosky, the new plate authorizes access to designated disability parking. Any veterans interested in obtaining the plate must submit an Application for Disability Plate/Placard, or currently have one on file with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV). The application is available at BMV offices or online at www.maine.gov/sos/bmv. Veterans Commemorative Decals, which highlight some military awards as well as all branches of the Armed Forces, can also be displayed on the Disability Special Veteran Plate. Veterans with disabilities are encouraged to review the information about this registration option. If the applicant does not already have standard veteran registration plates, evidence of honorable discharge from the United States military is required by submitting a copy of the DD 214 (report of separation or discharge from active duty).

From the Bethel Police Log:

Saturday, Aug. 14

At 1:15 a.m. Officer Ovide Richard stopped a vehicle for speeding on Route 26. The name given by the driver was not on file. The driver then gave another name, and said he did not have a license because it had been suspended. After confirming the information, the officer arrested Homer L. Garey, 27.

At 9:21 a.m. Officer Michael Grenier responded to Church Street for a report of a tree leaning on the power lines. A branch had broken off from the tree and was tangled in the wires. The officer advised dispatch of the pole number to give to Central Maine Power.

At 3 p.m. Officer Michael Grenier assisted with traffic control in the village during a wedding that utilized a horse and carriage.


Tuesday, Aug. 10

At 3:50 a.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to a Route 26 residence for a report of an assault. The subject had reportedly used force to enter the residence. After assaulting two subjects, he was physically removed by a third. The subject then left in a vehicle. The officer requested a be-on-the-lookout be issued for him, on charges of burglary, criminal mischief and assault. At 4:30 a.m., the officer received another call from the residence that the subject had returned. It was reported he tried again to enter the residence, and was confronted by a resident. The subject then fled on foot. At 9:10 a.m., the subject, Corey Emerson, came to the Police Department and was given a summons for the offenses.

At 10:30 p.m. Officer Shane Thomas responded to the Songo Pond Road for a report of a single vehicle accident with property damage only. On arrival, the officer found a car that had gone off the road and struck an electrical meter and electrical box at the base of a utility pole. There was no one around the out-of-state vehicle, and no information inside it. A passerby said four male subjects had tried to push it out of the ditch about an hour earlier. The driver, Richard J. Russum, 18, of Bethel later came to the Police Department and was given a summons for leaving the scene of an accident.

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WMA

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RURAL HEADQUARTERS—Wilderness Medical Associates, which serves an international clientele, is based in a farmhouse on the Dudley Road in Woodstock. Dr. David Johnson, the president and medical director, is shown here with WMA mascot, "Brin."

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

likely to be off center. You cannot fix what you don't see, and it is the things that you cannot see that will kill you."

WMA procedure calls for checking the bandage and moving it to the right place, if needed. "It's well-aimed direct pressure," he said, that can make the difference for a victim far from a hospital.

Wilderness techniques also put priority on correctly evaluating a person's condition, he said. If a person is reported to be in "shock," it's important to determine if that means the true medical definition of shock.

"It's just as important to know what you don't have as much as what you do," he said. Evacuation from a difficult location can be dangerous for the rescuers, so it's critical to know if an emergency evacuation is really called for."

"We teach how to make decisions about evacuation. The technical rescue we leave to someone else," said Johnson.

Johnson has been a part of WMA for more than two decades. As the techniques evolved, he said, he found himself looking differently at his emergency room procedures.

"I absolutely do things differently," he said, because he

found some procedures made more sense no matter what the setting.

The past and the future

The idea for wilderness procedures got their start after World War II, when servicemen trained in first aid came home from the military and started talking about applying what they knew to outdoor situations.

The earliest training was through seminars and conferences among doctors, ski patrol and other like-minded people, said Johnson.

Johnson and Dr. Peter Goth were instrumental in the founding of WMA, now the largest company of its kind in the U.S.

"We're not the oldest, but we're one of the originals," he said. "What we did was to develop a curriculum and some overlying themes, where the others were done more hit or miss, rather than a comprehensive, consistent program."

The new organization's first contract, in 1984, was with the Hurricane Island Outward Bound schools in Rockland and Newry. In 1986, WMA established itself in Woodstock.

During the 1990s, the organization provided training for area ski patrollers. "We used

to do all the training for Sunday River," Johnson said.

Today's varied clientele includes law enforcement personnel, rafting and guiding companies and colleges. A total of 6,000 to 7,000 people receive training each year.

In addition to teaching wilderness medicine techniques, WMA has also taught more than 200 instructors. People who want to become certified in that role must have some background in teaching and leading remote outdoor trips, and have completed at least basic EMT training and a WMA course.

The challenge for the future, said Johnson, will be to maintain quality and consistent instruction as the company grows. "We turn business away now because we don't have enough instructors," he said.

He spends an average of one day a week in Woodstock, but, he said, thinking about ways to improve WMA occupies much more of his time.

"Things are floating through my mind during all my waking hours," he said. "I care about it. I feel that I'm caretaker of a concept — one of a long line of folks. We take what we know about medicine today and make it practical."

Ledges

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The Mahoosuc Land Trust is providing staff support through a grant to investigate the scenic, recreational, natural and economic value of the property.

Following the initial assessment, a decision about proceeding with the project will be made by the Mahoosuc Land Trust Board.

The Land Trust is also providing staff support to the Ledges Committee from Marcel Polak.

The Ledges Committee will hold a public informational meeting on Saturday, Aug. 21 at 8:30 a.m. at the Whitman Library in Bryant Pond.

Cathy Newell has been serving as interim chair of the group, which currently includes Sayward and Cynthia Lamb, Blaine and Margaret Mills, Amy Chapman, Steve Wight, Nancy Willard, Milton and Jane Mills, Norman and Joan Putnam, Jim Chandler, Paul and Marie Bartlett, Alan Seames, and Arnol Jordan.

In addition to the local committee members, more than 30 seasonal property owners have expressed interest and are on the e-mail list.

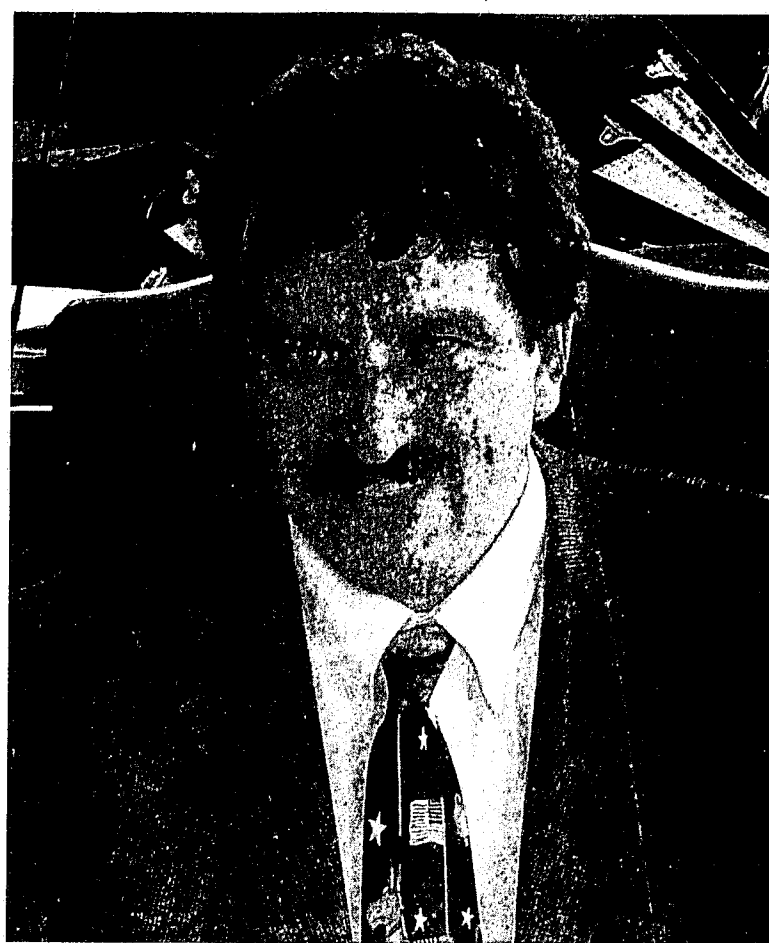
Anyone else interested in the fate of the ledges is encouraged to join the effort.

Meeting and fundraising
The Ledges Committee will hold a public informational meeting on Saturday, Aug. 21 at 8:30 a.m. at the Whitman Library in Bryant Pond.

The purpose of the meeting is to launch an initial fundraising campaign, securing pledges which will serve to demonstrate the level of local interest in retaining this property for its varied traditional uses.

The meeting will be followed by a hike up to Lapham Ledge, described by Polak as a "gentle hike culminating in a wonderful view."

Anyone who is unable to attend the meeting but would like to become involved with the effort may contact a committee member or call Newell at 875-2116.



BRYANT SEEKING RE-ELECTION

State Sen. Bruce Bryant (D-Dixfield) is seeking reelection in District 14, which includes 29 towns in Oxford County and the town of Jay in Franklin County. In his first term in the Senate, following three terms in the House of Representatives, Sen. Bryant was the only Senator chosen to chair two committees. As Senate chair of both the Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee and the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee, Sen. Bryant took on tough issues and earned praise as a fair and effective leader, sponsoring successful measures to stop liquidation harvesting of Maine woodlands, to stop timber theft, and to save Maine's dairy farms. He chairs the State Fish Hatcheries Commission and served as a member of the Maine Dairy Task Force. Healthcare is one of Sen. Bryant's priorities. He chairs the Task Force on Veterans Health Services and supported Dirigo Health to make health coverage more available to small businesses and Maine citizens. He sponsored a measure at the request of the Greenwell family of Bethel, who lost a child to meningitis, to ensure that college students are notified about the availability of meningitis shots. Sen. Bryant said he regards education as critical to the future of the region and supported the Essential Programs and Services plan to increase funding for education. He was effective in obtaining additional funding for adult education in the past session. As president of the River Valley Technology Center, Sen. Bryant secured more than \$1.3 million in state funding for the facility, which provides precision metal worker training, and serves as an incubator for new businesses. Sen. Bryant's leadership in responding to the Canton Flood disaster resulted in substantial funding for the relief and rebuilding effort and earned praise from community leaders and residents. In announcing his bid for re-election, Sen. Bryant stated, "It has been a privilege to serve as State Senator. From the Canton flood relief, to exciting economic development initiatives, to dealing with the varied needs of our area, I have done my best to represent our area, and look forward to continuing to work hard on the issues of vital importance to the future of our region and the State of Maine." A resident of Dixfield, Sen. Bryant is the father of three daughters, Logan, Larissa and Lanette, and enjoys coaching their basketball and softball teams. A graduate of Dirigo High School, he is a 24-year employee of Meadwestvaco in Rumford and holds a third-class stationary steam engineer license from the State of Maine. A member of the Local 900 Paperworkers Union, Bryant led the 1,250-member union as president from 1994-1997. Sen. Bryant welcomes the help of those interested in his re-election effort. He may be reached at 562-8872, or through his Web site, www.brucebryant.net.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Note received from Judith LeClair of Arizona: "My grandmother, Daisy LeClair, is going to celebrate her 99th birthday on Aug. 19. She lived most of her life in Bethel and still has many friends/acquaintances there although she moved to Arizona two years ago to be close to her family. Would you please insert a note in the Bethel News column requesting that folks mail her a birthday card with wishes for this special milestone birthday? Having worked in the Bethel Post Office for many years, she loves to receive mail and looks forward to greeting her mailman each day! Cards to: Daisy LeClair, 750 S. LaPosada Circle Suite #43, Green Valley, AZ 85614."

The Telstar Regional High School Class of 1969 held its 35th class reunion at the home of Jim Johnson, Howe Hill, Greenwood on Saturday, Aug. 14. Twenty class members and their spouses attended an evening full of food, fun and reminiscing. A special "thanks" to all who helped make this a great reunion, and to Jim for giving us a "place to party."

Linda and Reggie Westleigh joined Nadeen Hughes of Poland, Betty Tyler of South Berwick, Freda Davis and Roma Wilson at the concert of "Erica Brown and the Bluegrass Connection" held at the Lobster Festival in Rockland on Aug. 5. Erica is the daughter of Dean and Trisha Brown of Lewiston and granddaughter of the former George and Connie Brown of Bethel.

Dick Paine of Portland was guest of Bud and Mary Paine over the weekend. Guests of Sally and Paul Bodwell over the weekend were Kath and Cass Dyer of Bangor. They all attended the Glines Family Reunion at Greg and Sarah Glines' in Randolph, N.H.

The Mundt-Allen American Legion family picnic was held at Stony Brook Campground in Hanover last Sunday. Wayne Davis of Green River, Wyo., and Gabrielle Isaacson of Rock Springs, Wyo., are spending two weeks with his parents, Bob and Polly Davis.

Earl and Mary Keniston have enjoyed family members from Guilford, Conn., the past two weeks. Doug and Sandra Rice arrived at "The Chalet" at Sunday River for the Clough Reunion. Justin and Sue Rice and Alyssa returned home to Guilford, Conn., on Tuesday, the 10th, and Doug and Sandy returned on Saturday, the 14th. Their daughters, Rachel and Sarah were here for the weekend of the reunion with Pat Welch and Mark.

Mary Keniston visited on Thursday at Donna and Al Howe's with granddaughter, April Olmstead, and great-granddaughter, Olivia. Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge held a Club Championship on Friday, Aug. 13. Winners for the morning were: North-South — first, Georgette Jewell and Pat Quinn; second, Nancy Farmer and Dick Allen; third, Barbara and Paul Beegel. East-West — first, Woodie

Mercier and Anna Cormier; second, Misha Tomic and Les Buzzell; third, Carol Curran and Suzanne Andrews. Second Flight placing were Richard Balian and Jim Thompson.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

East "B" Hill has been open to traffic now for about two weeks. There will be some road paving in the vicinity of the bridge, but it's great to have a double-lane bridge. The truck traffic could be quite intimidating on the old one-lane bridge. Carolyn Taylor and I were the first to "drag" side by side on the new bridge. Tremendous speed was attained and at one time we hit 30 miles per hour. "Live dangerously" is our motto. Since we were not likely to meet the sheriff or a state trooper, we defied the law blatantly.

Reggie and Marty Edwards were very surprised to see a mountain lion in plain sight in their Back Street dooryard. They rushed for the cameras but the elusive beast had disappeared. Their description of the big kitty was "by the book." It was a very large cat with a reddish coat. Its tail looped down to the ground. The animal was very beautiful, according to Marty.

I had a different "cat" experience on Saturday. A large bobcat passed in front of my car on the way to Errol. It was a healthy, good-looking animal. There has been very little trapping in the last few years. Dick Angevine and others did some last year.

The Wildlife Refuge Festival was held Aug. 14 in Errol. It was a great success with a substantial attendance. There were activities for the children and adults all day. A Flower Show and Photography Contest were held and the entries were both beautiful and skillful. Several arts and crafts tables displayed unique items. The "Jug" Band was excellent. The Errol Library held a Book Sale, and a huge Yard and Bake Sale was held in the basement of the Congregational Church. Coffee and goodies and meeting old friends were enjoyed by all. My favorite activity was Cooking of Wild Edibles by the Balsams Grand Resort chefs. Hushpuppies with trout and wild ingredients were delicious with the creamy horseradish dip. A salad of wild greens was complemented with a blueberry-maple vinaigrette dressing. A tea made from "non-poisonous" sumac was approached with caution. The young chef presenting this assured us that he himself had sampled this and was there to tell about it. It was very good and we all lived to praise it. All seats in the tent were taken. It was

S.R.O. We have had a number of visitors this late midsummer weekend in Upton. Dave Tucker and friend were here last week. The large extended family of Eileen and Jerry Geiling were visitors. Herb Thomas brought Merna Monroe, his sister, up for a visit to the old family camp. Herb's son and family also visited. Ellen and Bryon Price and their daughter enjoyed the Wildlife Festival and just hanging out on the lake. Phil Learned visited cousin Herb Thomas.

Hannah Geiling, age 10, from Bronxville, N.Y., wore her blue ribbon proudly for catching the largest fish at the "Kids Fishing Derby." It was a four-pound, fourteen-inch trout caught in the "Kids Pond" in Errol. She even wore the ribbon to church on Sunday.

The "Birds of the Week" were the owls at the Wildlife show. The owls on display were "rescued birds." They will never be set free into the wild with there permanent disabilities. One of the birds had only one wing.

Speaking of "birds," I heard someone "from away" at the "to-do" in Errol state that there were some funny looking people up here in the North Country. The "Local" quickly replied, "We know that to be a fact, but they all go home Labor Day." Amen.

Don't forget to attend the five-family Yard Sale at the

Upton Schoolhouse on Saturday, Aug. 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

Congratulations to Andover resident Agnes Foster. She will become a citizen of the United States of America on Aug. 19. Today, as a matter of fact. Welcome to America, Agnes. Don't forget to register to vote.

Betsy and David Belanger hosted a 40th class reunion, Class of 1964, the Saturday evening after the Olde Home Days festivities. A really good time was had by all. Last Saturday evening, Carolyn and Dick Merrill's children hosted a surprise 40th Anniversary Party for them at the Town Hall. They were really surprised. It's amazing to me that so many people could keep a secret for so long, especially in a town this small. It was a great party, good food, music, and guests made the evening a time to remember. The slide show put together by their grandson, Jeremy Sterling, was a work of art. Jeremy has a great future as a film director.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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I think one of the differences between men and women (there are many) is that women love to dress up and men don't.

I always loved the thrill of a new dress especially if it included new shoes and a new hair-do. It always made me feel so pretty and special. I just wanted to prance around and show off my new look.

After all, it took a considerable amount of time to create that look. Shopping for a new dress, especially if it is for a special occasion is no easy task and can take a long time and a lot of trying on before the right dress is found. If there is the need or money to accessorize the time is doubled. The right shoes and jewelry are not much easier to find than the right dress.

Then on the dress-up day the new dress has to be touched up with the iron just to make sure there are no wrinkles. Then it's shower, blow dry, style and prepare the hair-do, make-up application, struggle into the panty hose, get dressed without mussing the hair or make-up, put on the new shoes and accessories, a little dab of perfume, several rechecks in the mirror to either fret or admire, whatever the case may be and I'm finally ready to go.

For Henry and I think most men it's a quick shower, put on clean shirt, pants and maybe a tie, a quick combing of the hair and they're good to go. No fuss, no muss.

One of the other differences between men and women (yes, there really are many) is that once dress-up is completed men seem pretty comfortable in their clothes. They may be a bit annoyed by the restrictive discomfort of a tie, but in general they seem pretty relaxed. Women, on the other hand, will spend a great deal of their dress-up time picking and tugging on themselves. Panty

hose up, slips down, bra straps in; we're in a state of constant readjusting.

This past weekend Henry and I were in Boothbay Harbor just sitting on the wharf watching the world go by and enjoying the fresh salt air and observing the tourists. Then people who were all dressed up in their Sunday finery started arriving. One of the tour boats had apparently been hired to host a wedding at sea and the guests of this special occasion were waiting for the word to

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board.

I noticed that all the men in the group, though nicely dressed, seemed to be pretty laid back and comfortable with themselves. They were just hanging around chatting to each other perfectly at ease.

The women were beautifully dressed in colorful summer fancy dresses and they all looked lovely. However, they didn't look comfortable at all and every one of them spent most of their time rearranging some part of their ensembles.

I didn't have a doubt in my mind that as soon as the ceremony and wedding dinner were over and the drinks started flowing, most of the new shoes and panty hose would come off and for the first time since the ladies dressed for the occasion would they be comfortable.

Watching them standing on the wharf tugging on this and pulling on that reminded me of my very first dance experience. I was probably around 13 years old and it was a girl-in-vite-boy affair. I had invited

a boy that used to live in my neighborhood and was a childhood buddy. Naturally, once he agreed to go to the dance with me I formed an immediate crush on him.

My dress was a hand-me-down from a cousin, but I thought it was so beautiful. It was the era of the petticoat and the more petticoats you wore the fuller the dress became. I had no less than five petticoats on. It was also the year of seamless nylons, the nylons were held up with garter belts or panty girdles. Not the most comfortable rigs ever invented for women.

I spent most of the dance pulling up one or more petticoats because they kept slipping down and when I wasn't doing that I was adjusting a garter because the darn things either came undone or cut into my thigh.

I started the evening feeling pretty as a princess and ended up feeling more like a frog. Actually, a frog never had to worry about their darn garters.

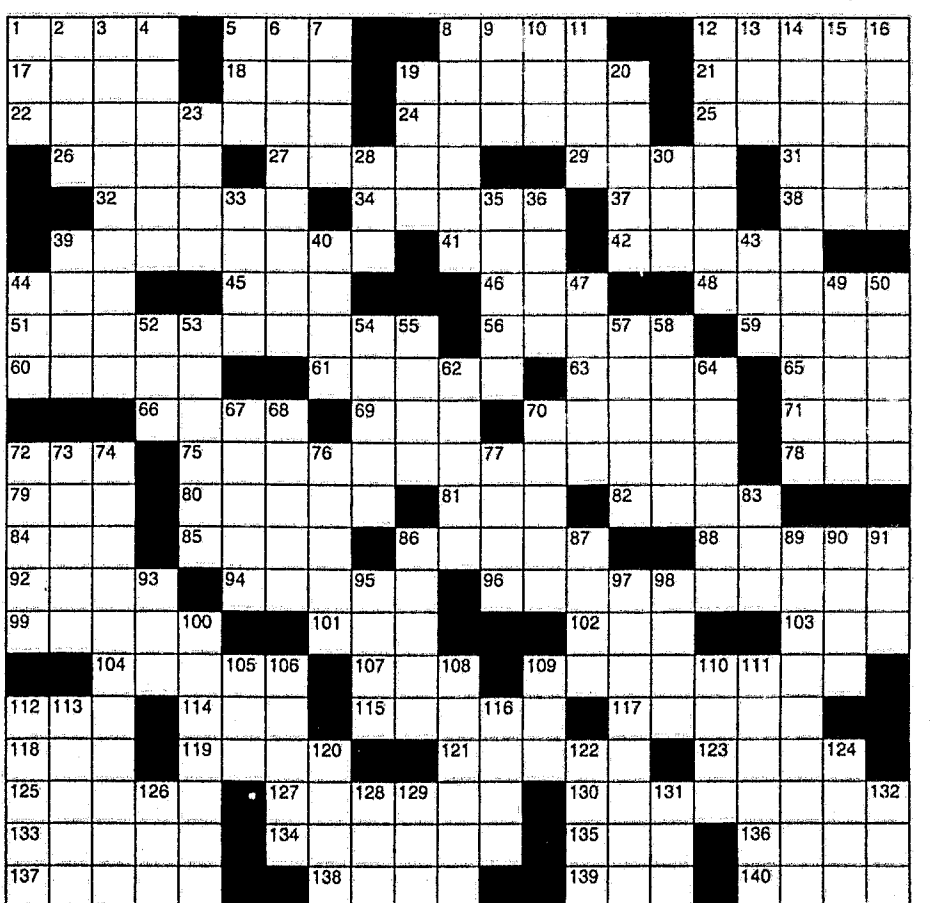
In spite of that early petticoat/garter trauma I still love an occasion to dress up in something special. I think most women have the "pretty as a princess" fantasy at a very young age and I don't think we ever really grow out of it.

Even now, nothing makes me feel more feminine and pretty than a beautiful dress, nice shoes and panty hose. Even if I do spend some time pulling down this and hoisting up that.

I don't even consider it unfair that men have it so easy when it comes to dressing up. They'll never experience all the pitfalls and frustrations that women go through to look really nice, but that's okay, it's just the way it is. But, the way I see it, it would be a humbling experience if every man could go through one special occa-

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party celebrating her ?? birthday. Well it's impolite to mention age, so I won't, and seeing how she is only five months older than me, I certainly won't. Her daughter, Rhonda Jodrey, made a delicious cake, from scratch, and we all had a good time talking about the past. How many of you remember the day the firecracker exploded at the Andover High School? East Andover celebrity Kenny Smith having to walk to school because there wasn't school bus service? These were a few of the "history topics" we remembered at the party. It was a lot of fun.

The Andover Town Hall Clock Repair Committee wants to thank Andover residents, former residents, and all others who donated to our fund. To date we have raised \$2,271.98. Mr. Hepburn, the clock repairman, is coming to start repairs Tuesday. We will find out then how much more we will need. I am so very grateful and proud of everyone who donated. I especially want to acknowledge the donations from Barbara Kraft, who donated in memory of her mother, Minerva Pratt Grace, and Andover residents Foster and Judy Tabb, Bethel Lions Club, Andover Knights of Pythias, Andover Historical Society, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, Jr., Andover Ski, Andover Wood Products, Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Spidell, Mr. and Mrs. William Chandler, Andover Service Circle, Stephen and Rebecca Hudspeth, Marcia Raymond, Shirley Meisner, Bette Britt, Dale McKay, Andover Firemen's Association, and everybody who dropped money in our cans at the stores. I hope that I haven't left anyone out. Thank you all.

Am I the only one who has seen those Gieco commercials? It seems that every time I watch T.V. I see at least two of them. Which one is your favorite, which one do you hate the most? I love the one when the coach tells the baseball pitcher he is out of the game, and I really, really hate the one with the soap opera theme: "I saved, I thought that would mean something to you, I really saved." Ahhhhhhhhh.

The 53rd Andover Historical Society Flower Show winners list:

Early Indians (herbs and grasses) — first, Maxine Thurston; second, Polly Johnston; third, Ronnie Pelletier; honorable mention, Jennifer Casey.

Indian Trails (wildflowers) — first, Maxine Thurston; second, Cyndi Robosh; third, Diane Cutting; honorable mention, Diane Bouchard.

Early Industries (wooden container) — first, Ronnie Pel-

letier; second, Carolyn Taylor; second, Harvey Fisher-Kaye Swan; third, Ellie LeComte.

Early Schools (children) — first, Carl Cuff; first, Jasmine McElmurry; second, Carson McKay, Corey Chase.

Early Transportation (houseplants) — first, Alys Parsons; second, Carolyn Taylor; third, Brenda Bailey.

Early Organizations (basket arrangement) — first, Diane Bouchard, first, Crystal Gomez; second, Polly Johnston.

Memories of Happy Event — first, Carolyn Taylor; second, Allison Smith; third, Polly Johnston; third, Barbara Kenny.

Early Town Meeting (red, white, blue) — first, Jean Lewis; second, Cyndi Robosh.

Early Food Preparation (cup and saucer) — first, Jane Rich; second, Jennifer Casey; third, Ellie LeComte.

Early Homes (white flowers) — first, Jennifer Casey; first, Jane Rich; second, Maxine Thurston, Darlene Akers.

First Pioneers (single specimen) — first, Jean Lewis; second, Jeanette Roy; third, Corey Chase.

Andover — Yesterday and Today (using song or poem) — first, Jane Rich, second, Ellie LeComte; third, Polly Johnston; honorable mention, Carolyn Taylor.

Early Sowers (professionals) — first, Christie Alexander.

Best of Show — Maxine Thurston.

Judges Award — Jane Rich. Judges were Pam Berry and Debbie Cayer.

Gilead



by
Lin Chapman

More news from the North Road. Elaine Hutchins sent an e-mail with the following information:

"Weekend guests of Jeff and Elaine Hutchins were Bob and Shilo Hofer of Kittery and Misty Hutchins of Doylestown, Pa. The families attended the memorial service of John Witter held at Pleasant Valley Bible Church on July 31. The service was a wonderful celebration of John's life and how he shared his kindness, gentleness and generosity with family, friends, and strangers alike. He will be sadly missed by all."

"Macky Chapman and Elaine Hutchins enjoyed a kayaking trip from Shelburne Dam to the field across from the Hutchins' home. They spotted two eagles along their way."

Here is an update on the Adventures of Joey McLain. His Dad, Steve McLain, said that he called to let him know that he had been to the Grand Canyon and was now back in Bozeman, Mont. He is camping and hiking and having a great time.

Steve McLain went to O'Connor Motors in Westbrook for a sixteen-hour course on maintenance of the Blue Bird All American bus. The course was focused on preventive maintenance, troubleshooting and repair of the vehicle.

My neighbor, Linda Smith, stopped by to let me know about her recent visitors. Linda's mother and stepfather, Zora and Asa Sessions of Scipio, Ind., arrived July 30 from Linda's sister's home (Elaine Smith of Chaumont, N.Y.), where they had visited for four days.

On Saturday, Linda took them to the Castle in the Clouds in Moultonborough, N.H. On Sunday, they went to Rumford Point to the house where Asa grew up and sold after his mother passed away in 1997.

On Monday, Aug. 2, Frankie Sessions, grandson of Asa and Zora, and son of Moose and Brenda Sessions met up with them, after visiting with his Uncle Dan Cox of Andover for about two weeks. They all headed back to Chaumont, N.Y., for the night and home to Scipio, Ind., on Tuesday morning, because Frankie started school on Aug. 12.

SAD44 students still have a couple of weeks left before they start school. The first day for students is on Sept. 1.

Ken Cole and his son Bronson stopped by the house this afternoon to fill me in on some of the things that Bronson has been doing, and also updates on the Gilead Fire Department.

Bronson recently participated for two days in the Young Marines group (approximately 80 individuals from Kennebunk Valley, Waterville, Augusta, Wiscasset) that was stationed at Bog Brook Training Facility. Since there are no Young Marines in this area there is a story that goes along with how Bronson got to participate. The Bethel and Gilead fire departments do an extrication demonstration for the Young Marines every year. This year, the officer in charge, Officer Cobb, was looking for someone to donate a couple of vehicles to use.

Cole's Custom Auto was called to see if they could assist. Ken checked around and received one car from Gerard Dupont and another from Richard Saunders, both free of charge. Since the extrication course leaves very little left of this junk vehicle, Gerard ended up with both for his scrap metal.

In return for all this, Bronson was invited to attend and got to participate in learning how to march, the obstacle course, and to do some repelling on the rope course. There was also a K-9 demonstration with a very well-trained German Shepherd. All instructors are highly trained and certified to work with this young group.

Another thing that came out of this is that Officer Cobb has invited the Gilead Fire Department to participate in the next training (Sept. 25 and 26). The firemen will have a chance to learn how to repel from the tower. Even if you are not a member of the GFD and you're interested, check with the Fire Department, and there may be an empty spot for you.

Other news from the GFD: The factory representative was at the last fire meeting to demonstrate some of the features on the new fire truck. When the GFD got down to the dry hydrant on the Androscoggin River, there was a car parked right in front of the hydrant which puts it also in front of the sign that warns people not to park there. This area is well posted and is not to be used for a boat launch. The firemen are clearing a bigger area for turning around and are concerned that this will only make the spot more appealing for parking and launching a boat. They are planning to post more signs that state that it is not a boat launch and that any cars left there will be towed and impounded.

Ken also reported that Cole's Custom Auto's Red Drag Mus-

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tang, driven by Stephen Cole, took first place at Oxford Plains Dragway recently. They received a big first-place trophy and gift certificates. Keep the news coming. Call 836-2987, e-mail chapman@hotmail.com or leave a note.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
Thought for the week: "When we cannot act as we wish, we must act as we can."

Come to the large Yard Sale Saturday, Aug. 28, and maybe Sunday, at Don and Sylvia Gray's. Come and get more, and pay less!

The Newry Community Church celebrated their 100th anniversary Sunday, Aug. 8, with a Call to Worship Services at 9 a.m. and a hymn sing, etc. in the afternoon, followed by a picnic.

Wilma Steward of Unity came to North Newry and spent some time with her sister, Karlene Bachelder, recently and is now back home.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
Well we have had another hard week with Colista Morgan being sick,

then going to a better place. She was a wonderful person and good friend to neighbors and family and everyone who knew her. She will be missed by many.

Glenn and Lillian Strait visited me for a while Sunday.

Marie Curtis spent some time with her parents, Tom and Iva Bragg, of Sumner. Her mother just got home from the Portland hospital.

Mandie Curtis took her girls, Akayla and Felecia, and Albert III, William and Jason Curtis to Old Orchard one day. They had a good time.

Marie Curtis and I went down to order flowers for Colista's services.

Several people were at the viewing and several of her pupils she had in school.

My son Kenneth called me from Akron, Ohio, and said he was on his way here. He lives in Kentucky, so has quite a drive.

Ray Curtis, my youngest boy, is coming tonight so as to go to the viewing. Carl Cur-

tis is coming from New York tonight, too. Some of the others can't make it tonight, but will tomorrow.

Robert Holt spent some time with his folks while he works down this way.

Brad Payne got home from Moosehead Lake.

Thought for the week: "The only thing you can give and still keep is your word."

That's it for this week. Have a safe and happy one.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange will have a public supper on Aug. 21 at 5 p.m. at

the hall. The menu will be smothered beef, potato, corn on the cob, and salads, with pies for dessert. Adults will be \$6 and under 13 will be \$3.

The last service of the summer at the East Bethel Church will be on Aug. 22 at 2 p.m. with Ben Conant as the pastor.

Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta, Priscilla Jackson and daughters, Marcy and Courtney, of Old Town visited Nina Mollicone Aug. 14 and 15.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl returned on Aug. 3 from camping at Lamoine near Acadia National Park. Their daughter, Ellen Brante, and sons of Groton, Mass., spent the week with them. The weather was not the greatest, but all were able to do outside things.

Rose Dyer, Roger and Louise Twitchell, and Dot Bartlett attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club picnic at Stony Brook Campground in Hanover on Aug. 11.

The Grange supper schedule is as follows: Sept. 11, roast beef; Oct. 23, Harvest Supper; Nov. 13, is the turkey supper. Veterans will have a free supper on Nov. 13.

Hope everyone is enjoying the Olympics. Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. Delbert and Joyce McAllister recently had a 50th

anniversary. They celebrated by going out to the Center Lovell Inn. Congratulations on your 50 years of marriage,

Delbert and Joyce, and many more to you.

Now another Chicken Barbecue is to be at the Center Lovell Fire Station on Aug. 21; hours are 4 to 7 p.m. These are always good and for a good cause and very popular with area people. They also have takeouts.

On Aug. 10, the Oxford County Republicans met at the Fryeburg Fairground for 6:30 p.m. dinner and meeting. This was sponsored by the Fryeburg Town Committee. Paul Billings opened the meeting at 7 p.m. Speaker of the evening was Dwayne Bickford, executive director of Maine Republican Party, "Voter Vault and the 2004 Elections." Many people spoke of the passing of Kevin Muse and what a good person he was in so very many ways and will be missed by all who knew him. It was voted to send \$100 donation to the Fine Arts Scholarship Fund in his memory. There were 12 towns represented and four towns outside the county. Republican headquarters will be on Main Street in Norway. There were over 50 people at this supper and meeting which was good. The next meeting will be at the Congregational Church in Mexico on Sept. 14.

The annual pig roast on Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Stoneham Fire Station was well attended and a good meal was had by all who were there. This was put on by the Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club. Did you see that cute pink pig sign? Someone did a good job in making it. It even had a curly tail. I meant to take a picture of it, but just didn't do it.

Sharon and Howard Berman from Massachusetts were at their cottage at Keewaydin Lake this past weekend and had dinner with us on Sunday before heading back to the city.

Molly Nelson took her horse, "Possum," to the Ellis River Riding horse show at Andover Sunday, Aug. 8, and they got several ribbons and prizes.

Before I forget it, the Friendly Senior Citizens will be meeting at the North Waterford Church Vestry the first Wednesday of September for potluck dinner and meeting at 11:30 a.m. How would you members like a brown paper bag auction? Put something you have worth a dollar or so

and people bid on the unseen object? Please let me know if you have any suggestions. Have a good week.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
A neighbors' get-together was held Aug. 8, at the home of Frank, Gloria and Diane

Frazer. A bountiful amount of food was served by the Frazers and others. A special treat was turkey fried in pots of peanut oil. Everything was delicious. It was a very enjoyable time; even living close by many of us hadn't actually met some of the guests. Those attending were hosts, Frank, Gloria and Diane Frazer, Doreen and Harold Wilbur, Devon Benson and Betty and baby Brianna, Ron, Sandra Frazer and Monika, Rick Frazer and Ann, Murrill and Elizabeth Blazier, Richard and Frances House, Richard and Andrea Wing. A special thanks to Frank for such a nice gesture.

The Poland clan has all returned home safely from Arizona where they went to welcome the new baby, Allison. I spent an afternoon with Phelps and Joan (who were baby-sitting their great-grandchildren, Logan and Will Bru) getting caught up on news.

Happy birthday to Wesley (Bo) Cox who celebrates this month.

Congratulations to Tammy Davis on being named half-time dean for TMS. Tammy is currently a sixth-grade teacher. She will also serve half time as Title math and reading teacher. She also has certification as assistant principal.

Tax bills will be a little late for Woodstock this year. I hope everyone's prepared to pay on time.

The Westies won yet another ball game, 4 to 2, against Litchfield. The playoff will be starting this Sunday. We wish them good luck.

Kellie Record is back to work after being out of work for five weeks for surgery.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that History Day had modest attendance. Vicki May and Paul Billings got some crafters to set up in the park-

ing lot. Annella Burnham and Mary Billings watched the food table and want to thank all who cooked. Curator Billings gave tours and supplied some roses for decoration. Handouts were also available. Those who attended seemed interested in the museum.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that I wouldn't feel old if I didn't look in the mirror."

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans met at the Grange

Hall for a regular meeting on Monday, Aug. 9. Seven members were present. Eighteen calls were reported. Sally was at national convention. Three flags were given to Shirley Koskela for the Koskela Cemetery. It was voted to hold inspection Oct. 11, if it is okay with the inspectors and to invite Stoneham and Norway tents and the Sons of Veterans to join us. We will have a 6:30 p.m. supper. Two discharges were granted with regrets. Mystery package went to Alice Hoyt. Marybeth Hoover filled in as patriotic instructor. Next meeting is Sept. 13 at the Grange Hall.

Fay Roberts would like to thank everyone who made her 80th birthday special. Thanks for the cards, gifts and stopping by to wish her well. Your kindness is appreciated.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday morning is Ladies

Bible time at 9 a.m.

On Thursday evening, Alice and Ken Hoyt were guests of their family for dinner at Michael's. Present were James Hoyt, Charlene Cash, Beth and Marybeth Hoover, JoAnn, David and Shawn Crockett, Robert Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum. A great time with family was enjoyed and a good meal. favorable comments on the organization of the exhibits.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb
All of the farmers' wells must be full by now. It is green everywhere.

Some of the hay gets so wet so often that it is no good for winter feed. The temperature is good most of the time. Nights are cool enough to let us sleep. The fan is not needed very often. The camper is not getting much use this summer for it has only been out once. The weatherman has not promised good weather for more than one day at a time. It is not much fun to be at the beach unable to walk on the sand or lay in the sun. I can read and be content at home better than sitting in the camper.

The HOPE garage sale went well. It was nice working for the two days and seeing so many people. There is still a lot left so another sale will be held in September. The barn needs to be cleared out for the winter.

On Aug. 22 at the West Sumner Universalist Church the Rev. Dr. Robert Sallies will be the speaker. Refreshments are served after the 11 a.m. service. All are welcome.

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Reunion was held in Richmond. Hayward and Mary Lamb, Sayward and Cynthia Lamb, and Joyce Lamb attended. The attendance was good even with a few light rain showers. We were under cover but had plenty of fresh air. To celebrate the 75th meeting next year there will be lobsters for lunch. The oldest member present was Cynthia Lamb, with Hayward and Sayward Lamb just a few days younger. Joyce Lamb has had 57 years perfect attendance after joining the Lamb family in 1947. All had a good time for it is nice to see these relatives at least once a year. Many births and marriages were announced but no deaths. We hope to do as well next year.

Dustin Pilly spent the week-end with his Grandparents,

Vince and Beverly Stevens and great-grandmother, Georgia Thayer.

It is now raining hard and Buffy prefers to be under the car to coming into the house. I wonder if he feels better being out where it is cool, for he acts as though he has arthritis. It may be cooling and helps relieve the pain for him to sit in the rain. A human would get pneumonia if we tried it.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas
There are many times that it is difficult to write our columns, when people we care a great deal for have

passed on, and this week, like last September, is one of them. So this week now we send our most sincere condolences to the families of Russell Mack of the Porter Road, West Paris, Impi Mack formerly of High Street, West Paris, Colista Morgan, formerly of Greenwood, B.J. Gaudreau of Bethel (member of Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond), Arthur Andrews, formerly of Bridgeton, and Merritt Kimball of Waterford. These friends will really be missed by all who knew them. They all, one way or another, touched many of our lives. They have left a huge hole that no one can ever fill. There is a time and place for each and every one of us. We know not when or where it will be, so we must be ever ready, in both body and soul to meet our maker and redeemer.

Especially, our condolences go out to Norma and Joseph Reidy of West Paris, whose granddaughter, Erin Belanger, was brutally murdered in Florida. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

On Friday night, the West Paris Daily Vacation Bible School held its closing program at the West Paris Baptist Church, followed by a buffet lunch downstairs in the dining room and D.U.B.B. was put on by the West Paris Baptist and Mission Congregational Churches and the Child Evangelism Fellowship leader, Marilyn Noyes, assisted by a

young lady by the name of Megan.

On Sunday afternoon there was a beautiful recital presented at the West Paris Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Cheryl Broberg Bacon, teacher to the following musicians: Julia Ferguson, piano; Joseph Lewis, piano; Laurie Phillips, violin; Samantha Heino, piano; Dennis Sanborn, piano; Taylor Tyrrell, violin; Kyle Webster, piano; Emilia Fogg, violin; Alex Ferguson, guitar; Cheryl Broberg played a couple of numbers for us on her flute right after intermission; Dillon Frechette, violin; Sheena Lewis, piano; Alle Phillips, alto saxophone; Jordyn Sanborn, piano; Eileen Broberg, violin; Andy Pollard, piano. The recital's grand finale was a violin ensemble made up of the following violinists: Eileen Broberg, Emilia Fogg (Lona and Bill Bedard's daughter), Dillon Frechette, Laurie Phillips, Taylor Tyrrell and Cheryl Broberg Bacon. The recital was followed by a reception downstairs in the dining room. Both the recital and the reception were wonderful. These budding musicians are really good. We enjoyed them very much and hope they all will come back again and again. Cheryl, you are an awfully good teacher. Congratulations.

On Sunday evening we had the annual church cookout-picnic, this year at the home of Al and Shellie Marin in North Paris. Our cookout wound up being an "eat-in" because of the rain, but it was fun anyway. We saw and photographed a beautiful double rainbow when the sun came back out.

Following the supper, we

NOTICE

The South Bethel Cemetery Association is in need of funds to build up the newly acquired addition of land at the site and maintenance of the cemetery. We hope anyone with family and loved ones in the Cemetery will be able to help. We are asking for donations of money or an item to be sold at a benefit yard sale. We are planning the yard sale for August 28-29 at 434 East Bethel Road. If anyone has an item to donate, you can call 875-5265 or 824-7300 for more info

gave Shellie a baby shower, as a new baby arrives next month. Congratulations Shellie and Al.

Backing up to Saturday, the Youth Group from the West Paris and Rumford Baptist churches and their leaders made a trip to Popham Beach for the day. Three large vans made this pilgrimage and a really good time was had by all.

On Monday evening the officers and members of West Paris Grange 298 traveled to North Waterford Grange for a very delicious supper and the second in a series of two-point meetings. West Paris furnished the program, put on by the lecturer, Eloise Collette, while North Waterford filled the officers' chairs. It was a beautiful, fun-filled evening.

Don't forget the public supper with lots of good home-made food, to be held at the West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church Street, West Paris on Saturday, Aug. 21, from 5 to 6 p.m. Prices: adults, \$4 and children (under 12), \$3. Come out and enjoy.

See you next week.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
Congratulations go to Malcolm and Barbara Gross upon surviving 50 years together. On Saturday, Aug. 21, they will celebrate their wedding anniversary. Those who wish to help them celebrate are invited to an open house at the Gross home starting at noon on Saturday. Stop by and help them remember days gone by and create some new memories.

Bill and Gail Worcester recently traveled to Hooksett, N.H., to help their son Daren and his wife Fran move from an apartment to their new

home.

If you noticed there was no Hanover news in last week's paper, it was because Donna and I had traveled to Columbia (Maine) for the weekend. We had planned to get home soon enough to get things done, but plans changed when we became hopelessly lost on the blueberry barrens.

Folks don't realize what a busy place the Tri-Town Transfer and Recycle facility on Mayville Road is. This reporter got firsthand information after spending last Sunday at the disposal station due to a broken-down vehicle right in everybody's way. Having gotten there early to have the rest of the day free, it was almost closing time when a tow truck arrived to remove the vehicle. Thanks go to the attendant, Dave, for his assistance, especially for helping take my family home.

Walter and Adel Schile and their family vacationed last week at Rocky Retreat at Howard Pond. They are anxiously following the development of their new house site on South Shore Road.

The heavy rains last week filled Howard Pond enough to necessitate opening the dam gate to prevent flooding.

The Hanover Planning Board was scheduled to meet on Aug. 4, but there was no business conducted because there was not a quorum, as only one board member was in attendance along with CEO John Gauthier and the board secretary.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham
We are waiting for our corn to bulk up. We have multiple ears, but they are quite small, still. I haven't looked today,

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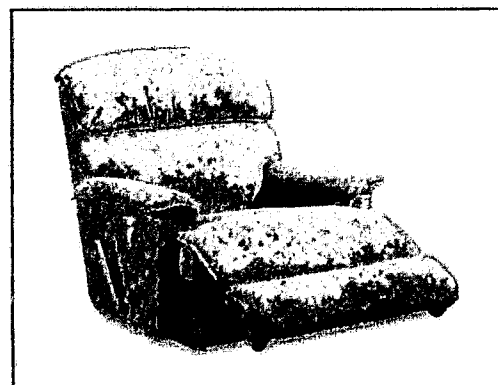
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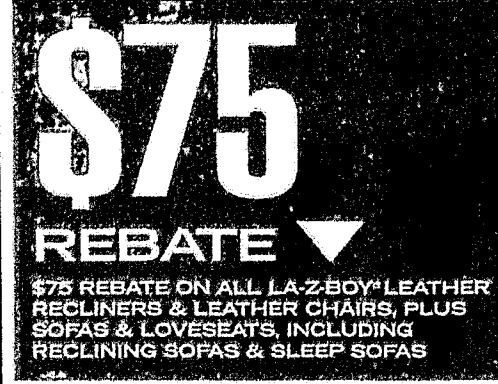
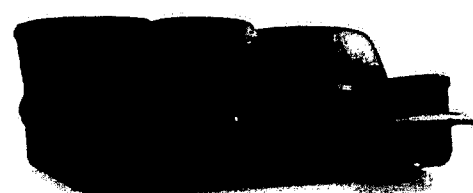
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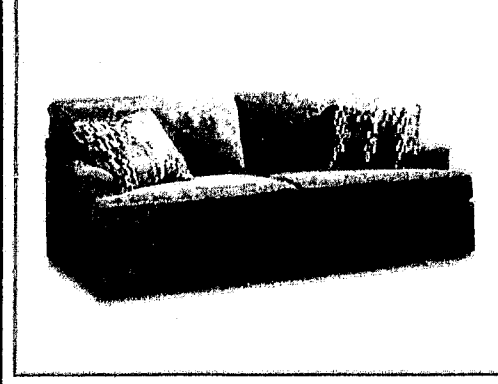
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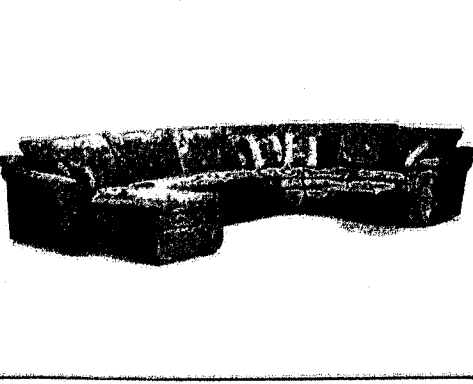
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so maybe the last rainstorm did the trick. In any case, we continue to eat snow peas, beans, lettuce, chard, broccoli, cauliflower, tomatoes and cayenne peppers. The green peppers remain elusive and the carrots are taking their own sweet time. All in all, it is a successful garden year. David is the master gardener. He spends much more time at it than I do.

I owe Bronson an apology for not mentioning that he came with us on our trip to Lewiston last week. He couldn't eat the Chinese food and he didn't get to frolic too much, but I am sure he had a great time just being with us.

This week, David got good news from the Doc. He doesn't have to return to the cardiologist for one year and can quit Plavix after next month. Yay!

There is a public supper at the Albany Church in Albany tonight. It is on Hunt's Corner Road at 5:30 p.m. Donation is \$6 for adults and free for children under 12. The menu includes beans, brown bread, rolls, salads, casseroles, pies and beverages.

There is a writer's read tomorrow, Friday, Aug 20. It is at Fare Share Commons at 7 p.m. It is free. FMI: contact Maya Best at 875-2512.

It was great to learn that Waterford Sandlot Project got a \$20,000 grant for the baseball field. There will be money for equipment, too. That is a great plus for the project, which has been run on volunteer time and donated labor. Bottle money goes just so far. Dawn and Doug and children have been by several times, as they and David play on computers. It is a several-times-a-week obsession right now. They have gotten quite good at it and may take it on the

road. I'd have them repair my computer if it was broken. Oh, that's right, they already have. Great job, guys.

Like many others I seem to have fallen victim to that summer virus. I've had a fever, chills, the whole nine yards. It isn't fun, but everyone around me has gotten over it in 24 to 48 hours. I'll probably take longer, but that's me.

On Aug. 21 from 1 to 5 p.m., the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Bell will have an open house at their home at 668 Norway Road (Route 118) at Papoose Pond. Their home has been in the making since their house fire in July 2003. This open house is a "thank you" for all the support from their many friends in the Oxford Hills area and the churches the Rev. Bell has served and is serving. Mrs. "Pete" Amos of Medina, N.Y., a close friend of the Bells, will be in charge of the refreshments. There is an old saying that says: "Come when you can and leave when you must."

We seem to have dodged "Charley" and looks like smooth sailing. Have a great week.

From the

SWOAM

The Small Woodland Association of Maine (SWOAM)

will hold its ninth annual Forestry Fair on Saturday, Aug. 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Oxford County Fairgrounds in Oxford.

"All small woodland owners or people interested in the issues of owning forestland in Maine should attend," said Josiah Pierce, president of SWOAM. "The Forestry Fair is an opportunity to attend seminars, interact with small landowners, see live demonstrations and talk to representatives from organizations and state agencies about issues of concern to small landowners."

This year's theme deals with the topic of Forest — or "Green Certification." Representatives from the different systems that provide certification will be in attendance. Among the activities at this year's fair will be a horse logger, a steam-powered portable sawmill, log scaling and grading demonstration, and logging demonstrations.

In addition to an onsite food vendor, there is a raffle and door prizes. The Oxford Fairgrounds is on Route 26 in Oxford. This is a public event and admission is free. For more information about the Forestry Fair or small woodland issues, contact SWOAM toll free at (877) 467-9626 or visit the Web site at www.swoam.com.

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There are more than 100,000 small woodland owners in Maine. Collectively, those landowners own more than six million acres of land, including much of the woodland people enjoy in the southern half of the state. The Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) is a nonprofit organization of people interested in the forests of Maine, particularly the land owned by families and individuals. Their mission is to promote long-term forest management and to strengthen long-term woodland stewardship.

From the

Bethel

Rotary Club

The Bethel Rotary Club's goal of erecting a Victorian clock on the corner of Main, High and Mechanic streets is nearing its goal of raising \$15,000. The clock has been ordered and will be erected on a small triangular piece of ground donated to the town by Key Bank.

The clock celebrates the 30th anniversary of the formation of the Bethel Rotary Club and the 100th year of Rotary International. It will be a beautiful and practical addition to Main

Street in keeping with the historical and natural beauty of the center of town. Each year the Bethel club raises over \$30,000. These monies are spent right here, to benefit student scholarships, local children, organizations and institutions. To allow others to join in this effort and to recognize all the good that the Rotary Club does for our citizens, a plaque will be placed on the base of the clock.

The plaque will recognize all individuals and organizations that contribute \$500 or more to the Clock Fund. Here is an opportunity for people to honor or memorialize someone, or to have their own name remembered. Payment can be made on a monthly basis until Dec. 31. For further information and a pledge form, please

contact any Bethel Rotarian or send a letter to the Bethel Rotary Clock Fund, P.O. Box 471, Bethel, ME 04217. You may also call President Janet Black at 824-0909.

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Events Calendar ~ August 12 - August 21

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9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Bethel Farmers Market — Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon at Bethel Family Health Center.

1, 3 and 5 p.m. — Scenic Heritage Boat Tours, Berlin, N.H., sponsored by Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street (603) 752-7202 or heritage@nfca.net. Adults, \$10; age 6 to 12, \$5; under 6 free.

Every Saturday thru Sept. 25, 8 to 12 p.m. — Dance at Waterford Fairgrounds, North Waterford. \$8 per person. Live band music and refreshments on sale.

Every Thursday at noon thru Labor Day — Bake Sales at Bethel Methodist Church.

2 to 4 p.m. — Open House, Sundays thru Aug. 29 at Finnish-American Heritage Center, West Paris. Closed Aug. 22.

NOTE: Grief Support Group that meets Tuesday mornings at Mexico Congregational Church will resume meetings on Aug. 31 at 9:30 p.m. in church conference room.

Thursday, August 19

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Skin Damage Screening at Stephens Memorial Hospital Health Information Library, first floor, Ripley Medical Building, Norway. FMI: Deborah Clark, 743-1562 ext. 323.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at the Albany Church, Hunt's Corner. Menu: Beans, brown bread, rolls, salads, casseroles, pies, beverages. Adults \$6, children 12 and under, free.

August 19 and 20

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: Voyage of the Carcass, a 19th century ship sailing to North Pole. Play is part of fifth annual Deertrees Theatre Festival. FMI or reservations: 583-6747.

Friday, August 20

11 a.m. — Oxford County Education Association-Retired picnic at Stony Brook Campground, Hanover. Bring your lunch. \$3 per person for use of campground. Fundraiser: \$1 donation.

7 p.m. — Writer's Read at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Free. FMI: Maya Best, 875-2512 to sign up to read.

Saturday, August 21

8:30 a.m. — Ledges Committee public informational meeting at Whitman Library, Bryant Pond followed by hike up to Lapham Ledge. Anyone who would like to become involved with the effort should come to the Aug. 24 meeting or contact a committee member.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Five Family Yard Sale at the Schoolhouse in Upton.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Small Woodland Association of Maine (SWOAM) Forestry Fair at Oxford County Fairgrounds in Oxford.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — 29th annual Arts and Artists Fair at New Suncook School in Lovell. Proceeds benefit Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library. Over 60 artisans offering painterly art, fine jewelry, pottery, fiber arts, wooden and glass pieces, and much more. Free and open to public. Homemade sandwiches and desserts will be sold. Large used-book sale and raffle.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: Wildlife Chalk Art Contest. FMI: 657-4977 or on-line www.maine-wildlife-park.com.



The Mahoosuc Community Band will perform on the Gazebo on Monday evening, August 23 at 7pm. Rain Location: West Paris Congregational Church

5 p.m. — Public Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Menu: smothered beef with corn on the cob.

5 to 6 p.m. — Public Supper at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street. Tickets: \$6, adults; \$3, children under 12.

5 and 6 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. Adults, \$7, under 12, \$3. Reservations taken on Saturday only from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 583-9024. Sale of tickets begins at 4 p.m.

7 p.m. — Hobohemian (Bruce Hobart) will give solo performance (guitar, fiddle, mandolin, harmonica) at Fare Share Commons, 477 Main Street, Norway. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission: \$8 at door (\$4 for seniors and children). FMI: Mary (388-2669) or 743-9044 (Fare Share Commons).

8 p.m. — At Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris: Michael Menes, juggler and physical comedian. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$10/\$8. Reservations required (743-8452).

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: The State Street Jazz Band. Tickets: \$16 available at Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

August 21 and 22

10 a.m. (Aug. 21) to 4 p.m. (Aug. 22) — Medicine Wheel Weekend workshop with Leah Wolfson and Reinaldo Cortez, 51 Jordan Road, Buckfield. Pre-registration with \$50 deposit required by Aug. 13. Total price: \$150 (meals and camping included). FMI: 877-833-1372.

Sunday, August 22

2 p.m. — East Bethel Church Service with Ben Conant, pastor.

2 p.m. — At Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner: Saving Your Own Seeds, lecture/demonstration. Tour of garden. FMI: 388-2371.

4 p.m. — Bethel Bandstand Concerts will feature The Mollycoddle Chorus on the Bethel Common, sponsored by the Otten Family and The Sud-

bury Inn. Rain site: Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy. Bring chair. Free. FMI: 824-3575.

7 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre: Cindy Williams (Channel 6 news anchor) and "Digger Phelps in special benefit performance of A.R. Gurney's 'Love Letters.'" Tickets: \$25 available at Cool Moose, Bridgton, Fare Share in Norway and Bethel Books N Things or call 583-6747.

Monday, August 23

1 to 6 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Locke Mills American Legion Hall, Gore Road. FMI: 665-2909.

7 p.m. — Mahoosuc Community Band Concert at Bethel gazebo. Free.

Tuesday, August 24

7 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats Regional Democratic Committee meeting at Porter Town Hall.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: Innova Brass. Tickets: \$14 available at Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

Wednesday, August 25

7 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats Regional Democratic Committee meeting at Norway Democratic office, Main Street.

8 p.m. — White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night With A Ranger program: "Digging at Dolly Copp Campground." At AMC's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. Free and open to public. FMI: (603) 466-2721 or (603) 466-2713.

Wednesday-Sunday, August 25-29

Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association Retrospective at The Paris Hill Academy Building, South Paris. Musical highlights from

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Thursday, August 26

7 p.m. — Mountain Poets meeting at Fare Share Commons, Norway

7 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats Regional Democratic Committee meeting at Eagles Hall, 13 Oxford Street, Rumford.

August 27-28

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Yard Sale at Locke Mills Union Church and the Town Hall.

August 27-29

13th annual North Country Moose Festival in towns of Colebrook, Columbia and Pittsburg, N.H., and Canaan, Vt. For more information, contact North Country Chamber of Commerce at (603) 237-8939, e-mail nccoc@ncia.net or visit the Web site at www.northcountrychamber.org.

Saturday, August 28

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Moose Festival Auto Show at recreation park in Canaan, Vt. Driver games, 50/50 raffle, music, moose-topped trophies, etc. To pre-register (\$8) 538-672 or call (603) 237-4321 for more information or e-mail mdaniels@localnet.com.

8 to 10 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: Owl Prowl Night Hike. Bring flashlight. FMI: 657-4977 or online at www.maine-wildlife-park.com or www.maine-wildlife.com.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, August 29

4 p.m. — Bethel Bandstand Concerts will feature Unknown Legends, classic Americana, on the Bethel Common, sponsored by the Otten Family and The Sudbury Inn. Rain site: Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy. Bring chair. Free. FMI: 824-3575.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: Gordon Bok, singer, seafarer, songwriter, instrumentalist. Tickets: \$16 available at Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

Wednesday, September 1

6 p.m. — Mahoosuc Community Band Concert at South Paris gazebo. Free.

Thursday, September 2

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at the Albany Church, Hunt's Corner. Menu: Beans, brown bread, rolls, salads, casseroles, pies, beverages. Adults \$6, children 12 and under, free.

September 3 and 4

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: Early Evening Show with Mike Miclon hosting comedy, music, juggling and surprise guests. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$6 children 12 and under. Available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or call box office at 336-3306. MasterCard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open reading discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT
Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare are welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping, Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-8300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 9:30 with brunch to follow. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover, 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities); call 824-4028 for transportation. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman, 9:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-9550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque, 742-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 607 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham (through June). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Froberg, 683-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main St. Worship service Sundays at 10am Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2969. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 866-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept. - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid-June), 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon

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CABLE LINE-UP

2 PEG - Public	13 CBS - WGME	24 FOX Sports Net.	35 FOX News	45 Comedy Central	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	65 BET Black Entertainment TV
3 UPN - WPME	14 QVC	25 ESPN	36 CNN - Cable News Network	46 FX Network	56 Food Network	66 ABC Family
4 FOX - WFPO	15 Home Shopping Network	26 ESPN-2	37 Headline News	47 USA	57 Travel Channel	67 Nickelodeon
5 Local Access	16 PEG - Educational	27 Great American Country	38 MTV - Music Television	48 TBS	58 EWTN - Eternal Word Television Network	68 Disney Channel
6 NBC - WCSH	17 Shop NBC	28 MTV - Music Television	39 CNBC	49 Oxygen	59 Hallmark	69 Animal Planet
7 PEG - Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH-1	40 MSNBC	50 A&E	60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast Network	70 Sci-Fi Channel
8 ABC - WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime -TV for Women	41 Court TV	51 AMC - American Movie Classics	61 The History Channel	71 TV5 - French Television
9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	42 TCM - Turner Classic Movies	52 Ovation - Fine Arts tv	62 TLC - The Learning Channel	72 PIN
10 MPBS - WCCB	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	43 Movie Plex	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	73 Inspirational TV Network
11 PBS - WENH	23 NESN - New England Sports Net.	33 Weather Channel	44 TNT - Turner Network tv	54 E!	64 TV Land	74 Cartoon Network
12 WB - WPXT		34 NECN - NE Cable News				

THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 19, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Air Bud"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	XXVIII Summer Olympics							
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover	Movie: "Road Trip"					News	
10	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Real Olympics		Wide Angle		Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCenter		Little League Softball: World Series Final				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos	Maxim Hot 100			MXC	MXC		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 5		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Bend It Like Beckham" Cont'd		Movie: "Seabiscuit"						Real Sex: Let It	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "An Extremely Goofy Movie"				So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Bug Juice	Lizzie
(18)	"Executive Decision"		Movie: "Cabin Fever"				Movie: "American Wedding"			
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Trenton Thunder at Portland Sea Dogs						SportsPlus	ESPN	SportsPlus	ESPN
(44)	Movie: "Video Voyeur: The Susan Wilson Story"		Movie: "We Were the Mulvaneys"						The Division	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Analyze This"				MLB Baseball: Braves at Dodgers			
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Full House	Full House	Boss?	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Terminator" Cont'd		Movie: "Escape From New York"				Movie: "Escape From Alcatraz"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Never Been Kissed"					Cruel
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				The First 48		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Almost Heroes"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 20, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	Red Sox	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox						Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Beautiful Girl"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	XXVIII Summer Olympics							
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	8 Rules	Hope	Less Than	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Voyage	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Black Adder	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	SportsCtr.	Schwab	Little League World Series: Pool Play				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Star Trek: Next Gener.		CSI: Crime Scn	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	NFL Preseason Football: Baltimore Ravens at Philadelphia Eagles						News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Club Para.	Movie: "Anacarda"		Movie: "Head of State"			Alien	Entourage	Entourage	
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Lilo & Stitch"				Movie: "Lilo & Stitch"			Lizzie
(18)	Movie: "The Relic" Cont'd		Movie: "House of 1000 Corpses"				Movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"			
(20)	Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox						Innings	Extra Inn
(44)	Movie: "Outrage in Glen Ridge"		Movie: "Abducted: A Father's Love"						Merge	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"				MLB Baseball: Braves at Dodgers			
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	The Fairly OddParents		Robot	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	Escape From New York		Movie: "Jaws 2"				Movie: "Orca"			
(26)	Monk		Monk		Monk		Monk		Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Biography		Biography		American Justice	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Air Bud: World Pup"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 14, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Red Sox	Phantom	Star Trek: Voyager		News	Red Sox	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	"The Karate Kid" Cont'd		Movie: "Hook"						Funnest Home Videos	
6	Maine	Seinfeld	XXVIII Summer Olympics							
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Disney's The Kid"				Whose?	Whose?	News	Raceline
(10)	Made In	Good Read	Evening at Pops		Great Scenic Railway		Great Scenic Railway		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	SportsCenter		Little League World Series: New England Final				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	WWE Velocity		Wildest Police Videos		Movie: "Reservoir Dogs"				MXC	MXC
13	Entertainment Tonight		The Amazing Race 5		Big Brother 5		Navy NCIS		News	Andromeda
(41)	Boxing: Broadway Boxing				Beyond the Glory		I, Max	America	Championship Poker	
(15)	"Pootie Tang" Cont'd		Movie: "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen"				Six Feet Under		The Silence of the Lambs	
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Tarzan"				Movie: "Tarzan"			Lizzie
(18)	Movie: "Point of No Return" Cont'd		Movie: "In & Out"				Movie: "The Matrix Reloaded"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsPlus	ESPN
(44)	"A Friendship to Die For"		Movie: "The Colony"				Missing		What Should You Do?	
(5)	"Die Hard 2" Cont'd		Movie: "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider"				Movie: "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider"			
(24)	Drake	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Romeo!	Alli That	Amanda	Fatherhood	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Amer. Guerrilla		Movie: "Battle of the Bulge"						"The Enemy Below"	
(26)	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law Order CI	
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		The First 48	
(12)	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox						WGN News at Nine		Fresh Pr.	Against
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 22, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	King	Movie: "Flirting With Disaster"				News	Red Sox	Phantom	Sanders
(32)	Boy World	Boy World	Movie: "Drive Me Crazy"				Whose?	Whose?	Funnest Home Videos	
6	XXVIII Summer Olympics									
8	Funnest Home Videos		Funnest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		The Days		News	Hot Ticket
10	American Famli		Nature		Mystery!			Back	To Contrary	Religion
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox						SportsCenter	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "Licence to Kill"						Irresistible	
13	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Pay It Forward"				News	
(41)	Boxing		Beyond the Glory		Poker Superstars		Sports List	Sports List	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Movie: "Steel" Cont'd				Six Feet Under		Entourage	Da Ali G	Def Poetry	League
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Cadet Kelly"				Lizzie	Phil	Braceface	Boy World
(18)	"Down With Love" Cont'd		Movie: "Innerspace"				Movie: "Volcano"			
(20)	PGA	Fishing	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	The Ride	PGA	ESPN
(44)	Movie: "Deliberate Intent"				Strong Medicine		Wild Card		Missing	
(5)	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Movie: "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"				Movie: "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"			
(24)	Romeo!	Drake	Garcia	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Boss?	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Black Widow" Cont'd		Movie: "The Godfather, Part III"							
(26)	Movie: "Bring It On"				The Dead Zone		The Dead Zone		Law & Order	
(27)	Sell House	Airline	Movie: "The Shipping News"				Gotti		Airline	Airline UK
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		The X-Files		WGN News	Replay	Mallock	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 23, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	One	Half & Half	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Coming to America"					Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	XXVIII Summer Olympics							
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Preseason Football: St. Louis Rams at Kansas City Chiefs						News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		History Detectives		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Countdown		MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						SportsCenter	
(34)	Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos		WWE Raw				Maxim Hot 100	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Still	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Dances With Wolves"		Movie: "Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones"						Movie: "From Dusk Till Dawn"	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Life Size"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18)	Operation-3	Chaperone	Movie: "Wonderland"			MAX on Set	Movie: "True Lies"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays						Innings	Extra Inn	Red Sox	ESPN
(44)	Movie: "The Babysitter's Seduction"				Movie: "Empty Cradle"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"				"Grumpier Old Men"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	Boss?	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Godfather, Part III"		Movie: "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold"						Movie: "Fletch Lives"	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Escape From L.A."				Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		The Mystery of I-45		Family	Gotti	Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Chain of Command"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 24, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	All of Us	Eve	The Player		News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "A Little Princess"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club
6	News	Seinfeld	XXVIII Summer Olympics							
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Makeover: Home		Jim	Less Than	In the Jury Room		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova				P.O.V.		Rose	
(22)	ESPN25: The Headlines		ESPN25: Who's No. 1		Series-Poker		Series-Poker		SportsCenter	
(34)	Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos		Movie: "Reservoir Dogs"				MXC	MXC
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS		Big Brother 5		The Amazing Race 5		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Divine Secrets		Movie: "Johnny English"				Death in Gaza		Six Feet Under	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Tiger Cruise"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "I Spy" Cont'd		Movie: "American Wedding"						Movie: "The Matrix Reloaded"	
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays						Innings	Extra Inn	Red Sox	ESPN
(44)	Movie: "A Crime of Passion"				Movie: "Lethal Vows"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	"Father of the Bride"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Fatherhood	Cosby	Boss?	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	City Slickers 2		Movie: "Silver Streak"						Movie: "Tough Guys"	
(26)	Law & Order		Movie: "Bring It On"				Movie: "Bring It On Again"			
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files				Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	MLB Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs						WGN News	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	Amish in the City		The Player		News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Major League II"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	XXVIII Summer Olympics							
8	Minor League Baseball: New Hampshire Fisher Cats at Portland Sea Dogs						In the Jury Room	News		
10	News-Lehrer	Maine Art	Maine Art	Hidden Art of Hollywood		Great Performances		Achievement Gap		
(22)	SportsCtr.	NFL Live	Little League World Series: American Semi.				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	Wildest Police Videos	Wildest Police Videos		Movie: "Blade Runner"						MXC
(43)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes		King	King	48 Hours Investigates	News		
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn	Sports Show Period		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Star Trek: First Contact"				Six Feet Under		Entourage	Da Ali G	Def Poetry	Seabiscuit
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Stuck in the Suburbs"			Phil	Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Above the Law" Conf'd		Movie: "Just Married"				Movie: "Wonderland			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays					Innings	Extra Inn	SportsPlus	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "The Killing Secret"				Movie: "The Return of Alex Kelly"				The Golden Girls	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex & City	Sex & City	As Good as It Gets	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Amanda	Full House	Full House	Who's Boss	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Mask"	Movie: "Waiting to Exhale"					Character	Movie: "Mask"		
(26)	JAG		Law & Order			Law & Order	Monk		Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Mad Max"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lcu Dobbs Tonight		

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Meetings will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 24, at the Porter Town Hall, hosted by Doug Bowen of Porter and Myra Bethell of Fryeburg; on Wednesday, Aug. 25, at the Norway Democratic Field Office on Main Street, hosted by Hilary Ware of Norway; and on Thursday, Aug. 26, at the Rumford Eagles Hall, hosted by Rep. John Patrick, Sen. Bruce Bryant and Linda Petrie. All meetings will begin at 7 p.m.

Meetings are open to anyone interested in electing Democrats in the fall election and will focus on planning activities and events prior to Nov. 2. For further information, visit the Web site www.oxforddems.org or call Cathy Newell, chairperson, at 875-2116.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Rain was the byword for the first evening of the 25th annual Sudbury Canada Days held at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on Aug. 13.

University of New England professor Elizabeth De Wolfe provided the 13th annual Hall Memorial Lecture on Mary Dyer, who in the first half of the 19th century was at the center of an aggressive anti-Shaker movement determined to thwart this new faith brought to America in the 1780s by Mother Ann Lee. With her husband and their five children, Dyer had been a Shaker for two years at Enfield, N.H., but after leaving the sect requested the return of her children; neither her husband nor the Shaker authorities would relinquish them.

Angry and alone, Dyer embarked on a fifty-year campaign against the Shakers and was the centerpiece of the Shakers' counterattack. The American public followed the debate with great interest. Dyer's life captured the American imagination; it offered intimate details of the Shaker sect's beliefs and practices.

It also reflected, as De Wolfe's presentation made clear, the profound changes in the family, religion, and gender that many Americans faced in the world before the Civil War.

Saturday, Aug. 14, dawned sunny and clear and stayed that way for the day. As the society's summer heritage festival began its second day, the clank of horseshoes could be heard around 10 a.m. and soon the tournament was on.

Winners during the late morning and afternoon included Wally Hamlin of Waterford, first; Patty Hamlin of Waterford, second; Steve Estes, Waterford, third; Mark Boxtruck, South Paris, fourth; Arthur Henley, Greenwood, fifth. Many thanks are due Steve Estes for organizing the event.

At 1 p.m., the Children's Parade started the festivities for the afternoon. Other events included traditional craft demonstrations, flower show, historical videos, art show, old time children's games, croquet tournament, badminton tournament, ice cream eating contest.

Overall winners in the Children's Parade (Theme: "Molly Ockett and the Local Folk") and old time games were Elissa Dyer first; Rosie Goldberg, second; Frank Galley, third. Other winners included Abbie Goldberg, Rachel Goldberg, Brian Walston, Gaby Fried, Andrew Siegel, and Kayla Lane. The badminton tournament was won by Gaby Fried of New York City. Brenda Dyer won the croquet tournament; her daughter Elissa Dyer was in second place.

Thanks go to Susan Parker and her husband Scott for overseeing the children's activities, to Walter Hatch for taking care of the croquet tournament and Dick Hoeh for badminton.

Judges for the Children's Parade were Mary Eichel,



CELINA'S GARDEN—A granite bench and a perennial garden were installed this week at the Crescent Park Elementary School in memory of Celina Jodrey, who died in a car crash in April. The idea to remember Jodrey, who operated a pre-school and was very involved generally with children in the area, began as a plan to simply plant a tree in her name at the school, according to Louise Rice. It grew into a project to plant a garden and place a bench. Some of the plants came from Jodrey's own garden, as well as from friends'. CPS children are also expected to plant annuals, Rice said. Volunteers who helped are (kneeling, from left): Jillian Rice, Drew Wilson, Justyne Myers, Kayla Merrill, Molly Bruce, TJ O'Connor, and Lindsey Keith. Standing: Lindsay Merrill, Jared Rice, Ashley Swan, Lacey Palmer, Jessica Myers, Dane Wilson, Austin Jodrey, Spencer Couture, Linda Couture, Kelly Myers, Jessica Couture, Jodie Wilson, Becky Swan, Robin Gilbert, Louise Rice, Mary Merrill, Tim O'Connor, Terri O'Connor, and Celeste Keith.

(Photo by Carol Duplessis)

Arlene Lowell and Barbara Mahler. The door prize was won by Jan Underhill of Bethel. Tom Wheeler and Bill Wight held forth at the Logging/Farming exhibit.

At 5 p.m., the Log Driver's Bean Supper provided a bountiful meal with beans, salads, hot dogs, rolls, and home-made pies. This was followed

by a talk on the life of a Civil War soldier by Gary Fuller of Greenwood, who has been involved as a Civil War reenactor and edited Civil War documents for publication.

On Sunday, the flower show, historical videos and the farming/logging exhibit (with Tom Wheeler and Avery Angevine) continued. There were a num-

ber of people who attended the open house of the Lower Sunday River Schoolhouse (1895) hosted by Caroline Gould and Jane Young. The festival closed with the annual Hymn Sing at the Middle Intervale Meeting House (1816) with Ruth Silver at the piano. Thanks to everyone who helped make the event such a success.

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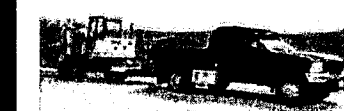
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Project Name:
Will View Subdivision Phase II
Applicant:
David North
Location:
Map 17, Lot 35
Site Walk:
Wednesday, August 25, 2004
at 4:00 p.m. at the proposed subdivision location off Will View Road.

Public Hearing:
Wednesday, August 25, 2004
at 6:30 p.m. to be held at The Bethel Town Office meeting room.

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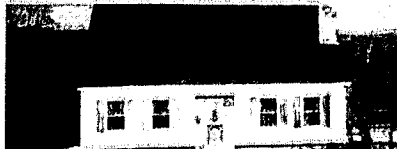
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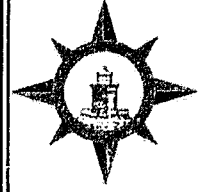
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Project Name:
Hanson Two Lot Subdivision
Applicant:
John and Nancy Hanson
Location:
Map 7, Part of Lot 40

Site Walk:
Tuesday, August 24, 2004
at 4:00 p.m. to be held at the proposed subdivision location off the Grover Hill Road

Public Hearing:
Wednesday, August 25, 2004
at 6:15 p.m. to be held at The Bethel Town Office meeting room.

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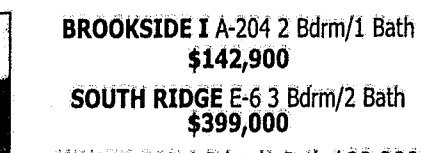
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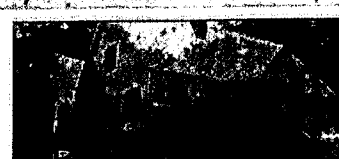
NORTH PEAK
II-107 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$147,900



BROOKSIDE I A-204 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$142,900
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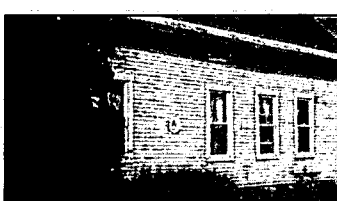
Charming 3brm saltbox with hard wood floors has it all views of lake Christopher and mins. from skiing. Great vacation home or primary residents. Offered @ \$175,000



Rumford: Enjoy this immaculate four bedroom, spacious home with Ellis River frontage. This home sits on the banks of the tranquil Ellis River Valley that affords spectacular mountain views. Offered @ \$150,000



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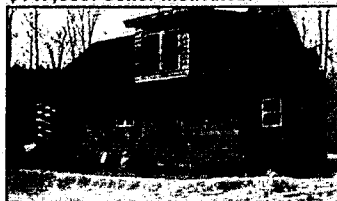
Tons of rental potential! This cozy four bedroom home located just outside of town on Rt. 2 minutes from Sunday River and a stones throw from the Androscoggin River. Great first or second home as well. **REDUCED TO \$147,000! Seller Motivated!**



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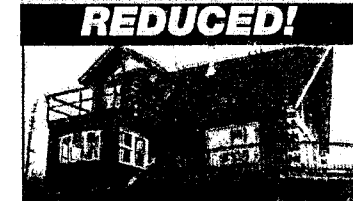
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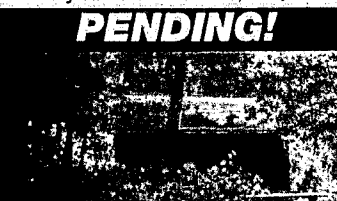
Great primary or second home. Featuring massive stone fireplace and cathedral ceiling set on a private 10 acre parcel. Easy access to Keweenaw Lake. 30 minutes to Sunday River. Offered @ \$239,000



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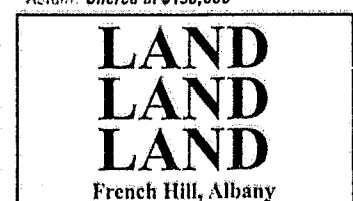
STONEHAM: This charming log on ten acres affords masterful views of the White Mountains as well as Keweenaw Lake. Includes a deck, in-lake entertaining and easy access to scenic trails as well as snowshoeing trails. Make this the ideal winter getaway! This property is only thirty minutes from Sunday River & Mt. Abram! Offered at \$195,000



Bethel: Great little getaway on one acre on the Flat Road in West Bethel. Excellent for a hunting camp or a ski house. **Reduced to \$28,000**



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French Hill, Albany
Two 11+/- acres from \$19,900 - \$21,000
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Lange Rd, Albany
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Steep Lane, Greenwood
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Rt. 2, Bethel 52 acres @ \$175,000
East Andover Rd., Rumford
17 acres @ \$64,900
Off Slab City Rd., Stoneham
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Old Route 5, Albany
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(Great for a seasonal Camp)



This 20 acre parcel on Steep Lane has commanding views of the mountains. There is a plat form all in place where you could build your own mountain getaway mins from Bethel. New road in is a plus! Offered at \$59,000



Two 3/4 acre lots one Chandler Hill and one on Chandler Hill Terrace. Just outside of Bethel village, views of Mt. Abrams. Offered @ \$17,000 & \$21,000

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House Lots & Land



Andover, 223 East Andover Road. Exceptional beauty and comfort are evident in this home with 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, granite kitchen, formal dining room, grand family room with oversized windows and beautiful hardwood floors. In addition there are many amenities, which include an inground pool, 2 car garage, well maintained grounds and lawn, and to all this a separate 2 bedroom guest house with possible income potential.



New Home on the River - 3 bedroom, 2 bath Cape with decks on 3.5 acres with frontage on the Androscoggin River in Gilad. Lovely mountain views with canoeing and kayaking at your door. Close to Mt. Washington Valley, Evans Neck, and Sunday River for the outdoor enthusiasts. Call for details!



Affordable 1/2 acre lot in the quiet subdivision of Johnson Park. Private setting at the end of a cul-de-sac with great sun exposure. Perfect for a family home or a vacation home. \$14,900



Summer or Winter Retreat, 1 room camp completely finished interior, with new septic, well and survey, walking distance to Shag Pond's public beach area. For your winter pleasure snow machine trail #1-12 is at your door step. Ideal as site for a camper/motor home with full facilities and additional room for guests. \$47,500



Bethel, 172 Barker Road: 2 or 3 Bedroom home with great working space in kitchen, nice dining area and living room, perfect for entertaining. Sun room, situated overlooking the spacious back yard, also, a cozy 1 bedroom apartment for income potential or if needed extra rooms for larger families. \$189,000



COMING SOON - White Brook Properties on White Brook off of the North Road in Gilad. Brook front and view lots available. 5+/- to 14+/- acre parcels starting at \$59,000



Andover: 2+/- acres on Gardner Brook, septic and well in place, peaceful, naturally beautiful with babbling brook. \$45,000

Andover: Gardner Brook 2+/- acres with brook frontage with peaceful setting for your enjoyment. \$35,000

6+/- acres Rt. 222, Bethel mountain views, and short drive area ski resorts, Bethel village, Rumford or South Paris. \$39,000

Albany: Hunt's Corner Road 10.5 +/-, one of 2 lots available in this low property tax township, pleasant views, SAD # 41 schools district, rural, and Sweet Brook frontage. \$80,000

Albany: Hunt's Corner Road: 7.1 +/- acres several lot with brook frontage, power at street, low property taxes and many more special attributes at this location. \$60,000




29 Mt. View Circle: 3 bedroom home, sunny living room and kitchen, large lot, 1.01 acres with perennials and tree, full basement, great neighborhood, easy access to all area events and resorts. \$109,000

299 Ellis River Road, (Rt. 5) 2/3 bedroom home, formal dining room, warm inviting living room, 4 step kitchen. Oversized garage, with potential to finish as guest quarters or income potential. Nicely landscaped, 15 minutes to Rumford, 15 miles to Bethel \$142,500


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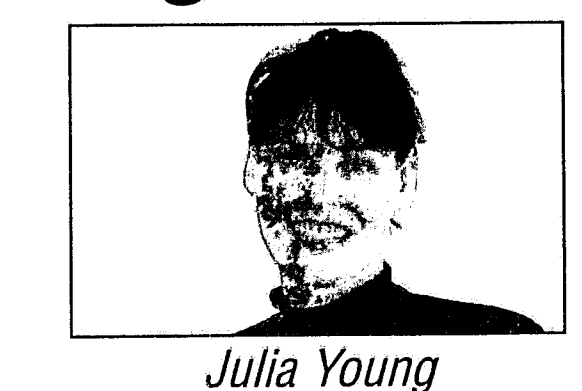
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GROVER HILL RD - Bethel, ME 3 bedroom, 2 bath Cape/Chalet ready to build on this 1.3 acre wooded lot. Close to Bethel Inn and Country Club and Sunday River Ski Resort and Golf Club. \$239,900 Contact Brian Sessions.



BETHEL VILLAGE - PARADISE HILL - Spectacular Western Maine Mountain Views and walking distance to golf, country skiing and all Bethel Village amenities. This prestigious home is offered with 5 oversized bedrooms, 4 and 1/2 baths, fireplace, custom black walnut cabinets and hardwood floors throughout. 2 car garage and gardeners shed. \$399,000 Contact Cheri Thurston



MT. ABRAM CHALET: An attractive pergola and gated entry with cottage style door make a welcoming entry to this charming 3 bedroom chalet with wrap around deck. Located in the heart of popular Mt. Abram Village within walking distance to the slopes. \$128,000 Contact Margie Finley



END UNIT WITH PRIVATE DECK! This post-and-beam complex that is quiet, spacious, and comfortable. Cross-country trails and access to hundreds of miles of snowmobile trails. Close to Sunday River Ski Resort and Sunday River Golf Course. \$88,900 Contact Brian Sessions



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! Incredible commercial development opportunity with this 4.02 acre lot with over 180 feet of road frontage on highly visible route 2 just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Nice level building site with views. Put your plans into action! \$219,000 Contact Margie Finley



MT ABRAM CHALET: Located in the heart of Mt. Abram Village, walking distance to the slopes & minutes to area ponds, this well maintained chalet is a great vacation retreat. Most furniture & furnishings included. \$105,000 Contact Margie Finley



CUSTOM HOME HAS CREATIVE DESIGN AND FEATURES. IDEAL ACCESS TO SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT AND SUNDAY RIVER GOLF CLUB. Large addition was added and original house completely renovated in 02. Large bunkroom, 2 bedrooms, in-law apartment potential, screened porch, deck w/ Jacuzzi, wired for generator. \$259,000 Contact Julia Young



UNIQUE CRAFTSMAN STYLE HOME: An ideal vacation home in village of Bryant Pond 15 miles from Sunday River Ski Resort. Three bedrooms, two bath home is located within minutes of area lakes for great summer recreation. Rustic features original millwork, custom built ins, hardwood floors, high ceilings and renovated gourmet kitchen. \$119,000 Contact Julia Young



Spectacular Private Setting: Situated on 18+/- Acres this wonderful house has it all! Built in 1990, featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, in town, sunroom w. cathedral ceiling, 5th floor office, hardwood flooring and incredible mountain and lake views. Step out your front door & enjoy a natural setting, with trails for snowmobiling, cross country skiing, horseback riding, hunting, wildlife viewing & other outdoor activities. A pool bar with sugarhouse completes the package. Minimum acreage available. \$279,000 Contact Margie Finley



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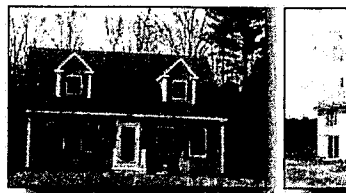
3 Bedroom Home and 4 Efficiency Units: What a great property. Live in the main house and rent the units out. Located close to area recreations like, skiing, fishing, hiking, canoeing and more. The 4 efficiency units are cute with 1 or 2 double beds, kitchen area and full baths all furnished. Home has 3 bedrooms and hardwood floors. \$142,000



This 6 bedroom home has views of Mt. Abram and is only 5 miles from Bethel. Bedrooms are light and airy with new floors in kitchen, bathroom and living room. Nice four season porch and shed adds to the space of this home. \$119,000



This antique Cape has been completely renovated inside and out, wiring, plumbing, septic, well, insulation, and sheetrock. Great location, ¼ mile from Mt. Abram access road, 7 miles from Sunday River access road, and 4 miles from Bethel Village. Great yard with 4+/- acres with views of the mountains. \$119,000



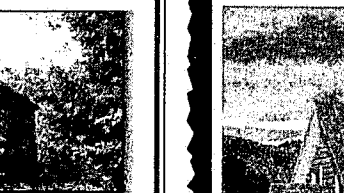
New Home- On Rt. 5 on 1.14 Acres. Great location only 1.8 miles to Bethel Village with 2 bedroom up and 1 bedroom on first floor with 2 full baths. \$249,900



This Neat-as-a-pin home with wonderful yard has plenty to offer! Nice views and abutting the Crooked River is some of it's great charm. One car garage located in drive-in basement and well landscaped adds to the value. One bdrm on first floor with finished room on 2nd floor and walkout basement room gives this home the possibility of becoming a 3 bdrm home. \$109,900



New Listing - This home offers plenty of sleeping spaces with its 4 bedrooms. Nice open space where you can gather to eat, talk and play! \$129,000

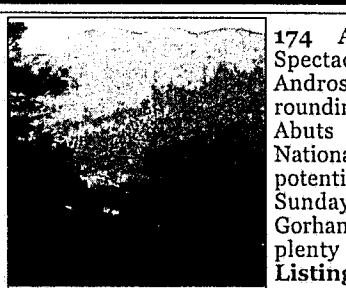


New Listing- Great spot for both Winter and Summer! Located near Songo Pond and local ski areas and more. This 3 bedroom home has a stone hearth with woodstove and small deck. \$132,900

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

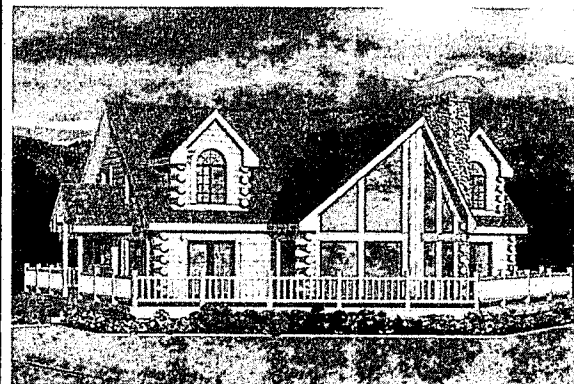
5 +/- Acre Lot - Sloping, wooded, quiet neighborhood on year round town maintained road. Land is close to lakes, streams, fishing, hiking, golf and skiing. Perfect spot for primary home or vacation getaway. New Listing \$26,000

Listen to the brooks as you sit on your 7 +/- acres. Located near the White Mountain National Forest. Hiking, fishing, snowmobiling, skiing, golfing, what more could you ask for? \$42,500



174 Acres +/- Gilead- Spectacular views of Androscoggin River, surrounding mountains and hills. Abuts White Mountain National Forest. Subdivision potential, within minutes to Sunday River Ski area and Gorham, NH. Great area with plenty of potential. New Listing \$285,000

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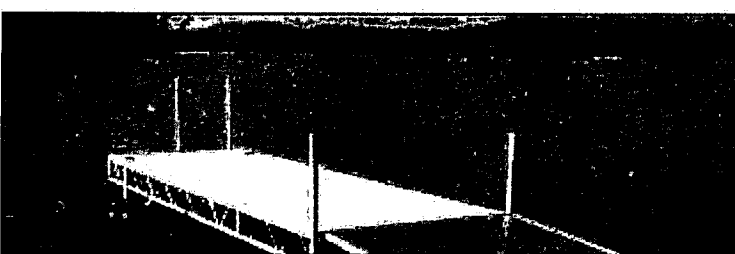
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Harbor Rd, Woodstock: Three bedroom cape w/attached 2 car garage sits off of a quiet road. Relax in front of the beautiful stone fireplace or go outside for a bike ride with the kids. Property also has a fenced-in area w/ barn for horses. Ideal spot to raise a family; house sits on 2 acres and is just minutes to West Paris or Bethel. NEWLY REDUCED TO \$149,000



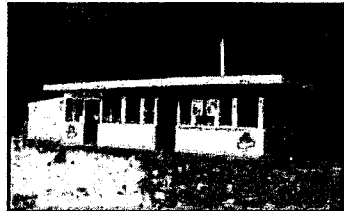
East Bethel Rd, Greenwood: This cape with double dormers is located right on the Greenwood/Bethel town line and has 5BRs and 2 Baths. Plenty of room for a ski crowd or growing family and convenient to Bethel, Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Within walking distance to church, the post office, the town store, and the lake & boat launch. Nice backyard & location make it worth a look. REDUCED TO \$109,000



Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular, wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2 BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loon! This is exclusive property, so call today as tomorrow may be too late! \$449,000



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Rte. 2 Falls Hill, Rumford: If you have always wanted to be your own boss than this may be for you; ice cream/sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and head someplace warm in the winter! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. \$125,000



Walkers Mills Rd., Bethel: Very conveniently located on half an acre, en route to ski areas and river & lake recreation, this 2BR house has a new furnace, new shingles and new paint. You can't go wrong with added value and a reduced price of \$52,500



Sandy River, Stark: Picture your own private beach, 1600 ft. on the Sandy River and a beautifully remodeled 3BR, 3 Bath farmhouse. New dormers, new clapboards & paint, new roof shingles, all new wiring, new plumbing, new furnace, new 72 ft. farmer's porch and much, much more! All this on 49 acres with large well-maintained barn, silo, detached garage and pond. Some owner financing possible. Just reduced from \$349,000. to \$329,000



Shagg Pond, Woodstock: WATERFRONT with a spectacular WATERFALL view from its extra-large rear deck! This newer 3BR ranch boasts 14 acres with 100 feet of pristine shoreline and a dock on quiet Shagg Pond. Open a window and listen to the gentle waterfall nearby or take a walk to Washburn Pond nearby. Nice floorplan and tilework add value to make this a rare offering at an attractive price. \$249,000



Howe Hill, Greenwood: Large 3BR split entry with a 2 car garage on the Mt. Abram Ski Area road. Oversized master BR with cozy corner hearth and sliding glass doors to a wrap around deck, cathedral ceiling in the great room, finished basement, above ground pool w/decking, and much more. All this on a beautiful & private 9+ acre setting! Don't wait, call today. \$199,900



Pleasant St., Greenwood: Three bedroom farmhouse with lots of room, close to town, and minutes from Mt. Abram Ski Area. Or, if boating is your hobby, this house is within walking distance to the public boat launch in Greenwood! Whichever recreational activity you prefer, this house is close to beautiful mountains, large lakes and sits on a quiet back road. \$112,000



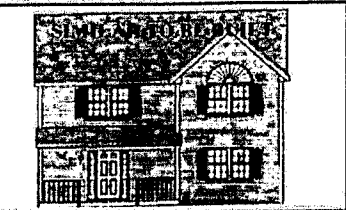
Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Brand new log-sided cape, just completed! Views of Mt. Abram, 3BRs, 2 full baths, fireplace, sunny natural pine interior and fully appointed with 800 sq. ft. of expansion possibilities in the walkout basement. Within walking distance to Mt. Abram's slopes and close to beaches, boating, golf & everything Bethel has to offer. All this on one full secluded and peaceful acre. You must make an apt. to see this beautiful, gleaming log home! \$249,900



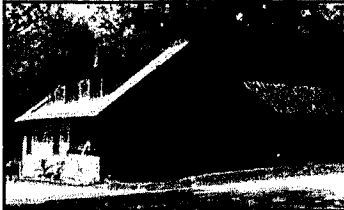
Taylor Woods, Bethel: Dream-come-true log-sided house on 1.9 acres with DEEDED ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER ACCESS. Architectural windows, majestic stone fireplace, wrap-around deck, blonde knotty pine interior, 5BRs, 3½ baths and the chance to still pick out colors! Beautifully designed with a large family in mind, or live upstairs and rent out the in-law apartment down stairs, your choice. This house is going to be spectacular! \$349,000



Blake View Subdivision, Mt. Abram: Currently under construction: Log-sided home in Mt. Abram area's newest wooded subdivision. Plans are for 3BR's, 2 Baths, lots of glass, a sunny pine interior and a wrap-around deck overlooking the gorgeous mountain view. Customize it now and make it your own! \$209,900



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new-to-be-built 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. Still time to pick out trim & colors and to add your personal touch to the layout! \$284,000



Main St, So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. \$99,900



Mt. Abram Ski Village, Greenwood: Enjoy ski village life just a short walk from Mt. Abram's two lodges. This 3BR bungalow ranch offers warmth by the living room woodstove after a day of skiing or relaxation in the hot tub on the deck. Bathroom also has a jacuzzi tub, so take your pick! Call for a showing. \$129,000



Corrin Rd, Bryant Pond: 40 beautiful acres with sun and lake views and the end of the private driveway, a uniquely designed, spacious & creative two-unit house. Two kitchens, 2LRS, 5BRs, 2 baths, fireplace, slate floors, 3 lots, lots of glass and a breathtaking view from the balcony. Secluded yet close to all town facilities, conveniently located between Lake Umbagog & North Pond, and only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort! This is a "must see" property. \$279,000



Bird Hill, Bethel: Enjoy views of the mountains as you sit on the balcony of this 2BR contemporary. This would be a perfect ski house as it is close to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski Areas, or it would make a wonderful year-round dwelling. Paved driveway and a wooded lot makes for very little mowing!! \$149,900

LAND

GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: Just six lots left! Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This subdivision, located off the Intervale Road, just minutes from the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski vacation or year round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort, the lots range in size from 1.1 acres to 1.9 acres. Call today for a viewing today to pick out your lot. Prices start at \$23,900

RTE. 26, SOUTH PARIS: With river frontage estimated at 550 feet and approx. 400 feet on Route 26, this 20 acre piece is definitely worth a good look. Only a little over one mile from Market Square in So. Paris, 6 miles from Trap Corner in West Paris, and 17 miles from Woodstock Greenwood, this parcel of land has good sand and gravel! \$110,000

BETHEL SKI REGION: Buildable half acre lot in a quiet subdivision within 15 minutes to Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski Resorts. Stop renting and build a vacation home today! This will go quickly at only \$15,900

HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD: Building lot with over 200' of road frontage on the road to Mt. Abram Ski Area! Not far from Greenwood's many lakes & ponds, and also only minutes from Sunday River's slopes, this is the perfect spot to build your primary or secondary home. \$29,000

UPPER WESTSIDE, MT. ABRAM: One acre buildable lot close to Mt. Abram Ski Lodge! Whether you're looking to build your own home or you're in need of a second home, this lot is a very desirable one. Choice of two local ski resorts, nearby lakes & ponds for summer recreation, or if it's the quiet you're after, this lot is on a private road! \$54,900

MT. ABRAM RD, GREENWOOD: One-and-a-half acre building lot on the road leading to Mt. Abram Ski Area! Location is convenient to the area's surrounding recreation which includes lakes, ponds, rivers and Sunday River. Come and walk the lines of this lot and imagine the possibilities. \$39,900

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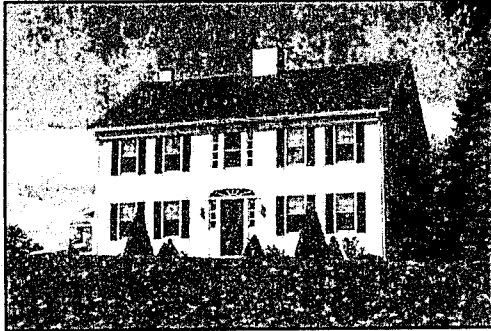
HISTORIC LANDMARK

Privately situated at the end of a dead end road, only minutes from Bethel, this antique home has 4 bedrooms, a large barn. 69+/- acres of land with beautiful mountain views. \$425,000



BRIAR LEA - INN & RESTAURANT

Located on highly visible Route 2 between Bethel village and Sunday River Ski Resort, this successful business has been under continuous ownership for 10 years. This attractive colonial features 6 bedrooms, all with private baths and a restaurant with an outstanding reputation with seating for 45. Plenty of parking and private owners quarters. Offered fully furnished as a turnkey business. \$440,000



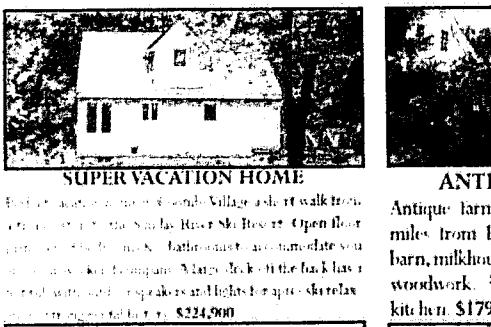
SUNSET FARM - A Bethel Landmark

Prominent Bethel landmark, built in 1826, has been lovingly restored and enhanced with two modern additions. Situated on 18+/- scenic acres with a farm pond, Androscoggin River frontage and unsurpassed views. A well designed floor plan featuring 6 fireplaces, 6+ bedrooms, offices, formal dining and living rooms, den, family room. Two car garage, 10 stall barn.



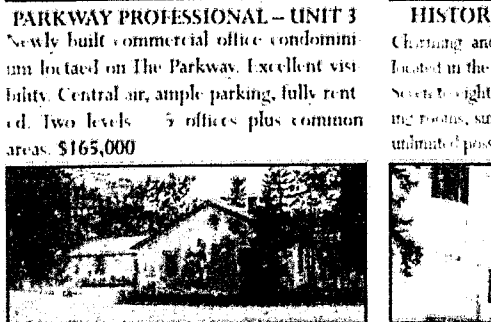
PARADISE ROAD HOME

Two+ bedroom village home located on 2.1+/- acres of land within walking distance of amenities. Large rock fireplace (mostly quartz), unfinished 2nd floor with unlimited possibilities. Walkout daylight basement. Great lot with opportunity to separate. Seller will sell house w/1.25+/- acres for \$265,000 or with 2.1+/- acres for \$279,000.

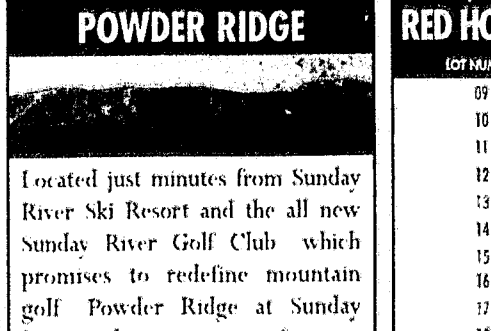


SUPER VACATION HOME

Beautifully located on a dead end road, this 2+/- bedroom home is a true vacation home. Open floor plan, large living area, full kitchen, full bath, full laundry room, full basement. Call for details. \$224,900



NEWLY RENOVATED HOME
Newly renovated two bedroom home on a quiet residential street in the village of Bethel. Renovations include new kitchen, tiled bathroom, cathedral ceilings and much, much more. \$137,000



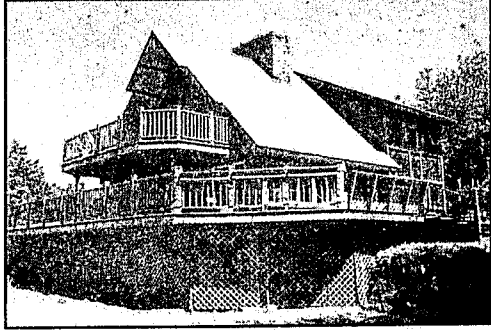
POWDER RIDGE

Located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and the all new Sunday River Golf Club which promises to redefine mountain golf. Powder Ridge at Sunday River is the premier spot for your future vacation home or primary residence in the mountains. Call for availability and pricing.



WONDERFUL CENTER OF IT ALL LOCATION

Renovated center of it all location in the village of Bethel. First floor commercial space with unlimited possibilities plus 4 fully equipped apartments. A wonderful opportunity. \$499,900



SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY

3,600+/- square foot home w/northern mountain views. Situated on 5+/- acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. 3,200+/- square foot wrap-around deck, Cedar siding and a nicely landscaped yard w/large stone walls. 3 full fireplaces. Loaded glass cabinets, tile floors w/radiant heating in the kitchen, Marble and granite counter tops and a Jacuzzi tub in the first floor bath. Finished walk-out basement with unlimited potential. Truly a must see property with many fine details. \$349,000

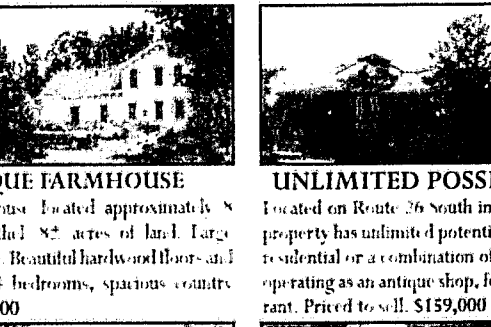


STUNNING RENOVATION IN RUMFORD
This sunny well appointed home has a great floor plan and well landscaped yard. Located in one of the historic sections of Rumford it is within walking distance to shopping and schools. Fully updated this home is in perfect move-in condition. \$159,000



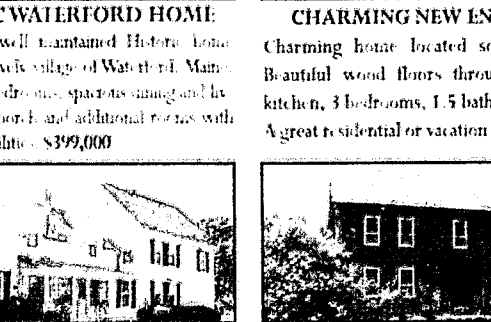
CHARMING ANDOVER CAPE

Charming much admired seasonal home located in the picturesque area of Andover near the historic covered bridge. 51+/- acres of land - partially fields and small tree farm. Beautiful mountain views, river frontage on the Ellis River. Furnished. \$229,000



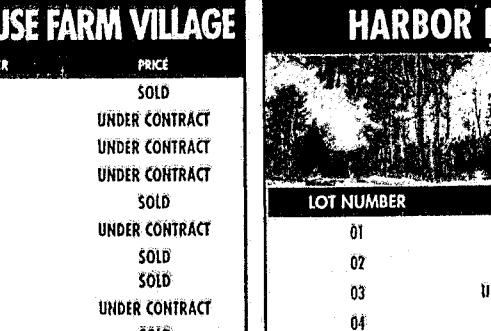
ANTIQUE FARMHOUSE

Antique farmhouse. Located approximately 8 miles from Bethel. 8+/- acres of land. Large barn, milkhouse. Beautiful hardwood floors and woodwork. 3.4 bedrooms, spacious country kitchen. \$179,000



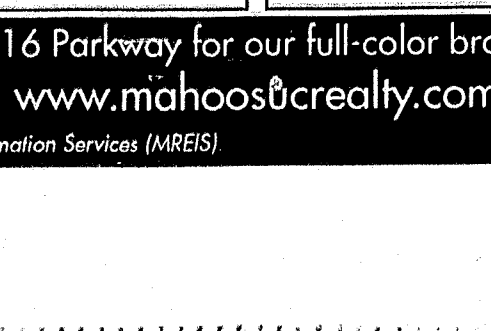
HISTORIC WATERFORD HOME

Charming and well maintained historic home located in the lovely village of Waterford, Maine. Seven to eight bedrooms, spacious dining and living rooms, sun porch and additional rooms with unlimited possibilities. \$399,000



WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME

Located in the village of Bethel, this home has new woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room. Four bedrooms, two baths. In law apartment, two car garage. \$239,000



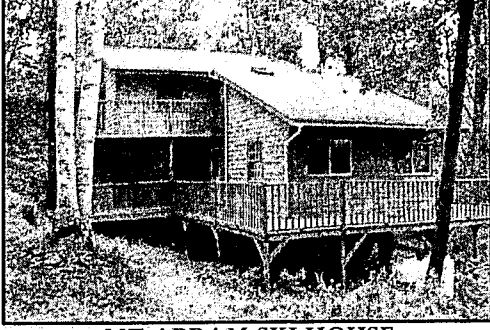
RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

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PARADISE HOME, UNPARALLELED VIEWS

Delightful contemporary home located on the desirable Paradise Road in the Bethel village. Featuring a generous open floor plan with many fine details including: brick fireplace in the living room with cathedral ceilings, formal dining room, large deck with unparalleled mountain views, beautifully landscaped yard situated on a 2.2 acre lot. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with unfinished day light walk-out basement. \$479,000



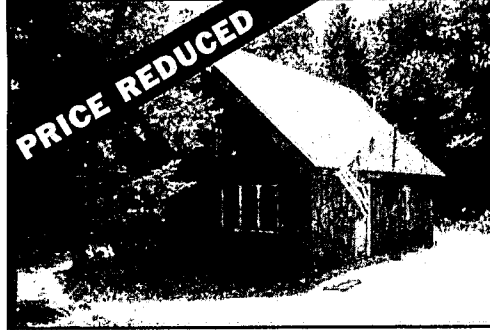
MT. ABRAM SKI HOUSE

Great ski house situated on a double .8 acre lot on a quietly traveled road. Large wrap-around deck plus additional deck off master bedroom, 3 bedrooms, open floor plan. Sold fully-furnished, turnkey. \$132,900



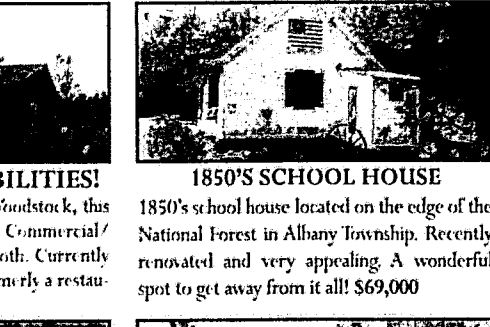
NEWLY BUILT BETHEL HOME

Newly built home located in Bethel village within walking distance of town amenities. Three levels - 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths plus spacious family room and finished basement. \$243,000



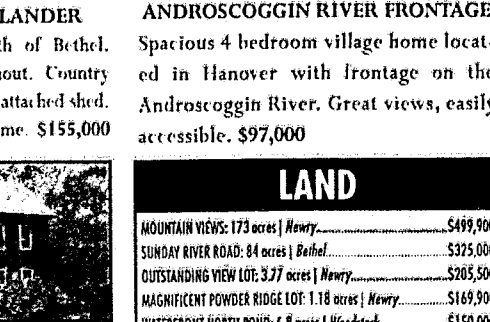
SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE

Sunday River Village. Located only minutes from the trails and South Ridge base area, this four bedroom ski house is a must see! Great rental history, awesome location! \$259,000



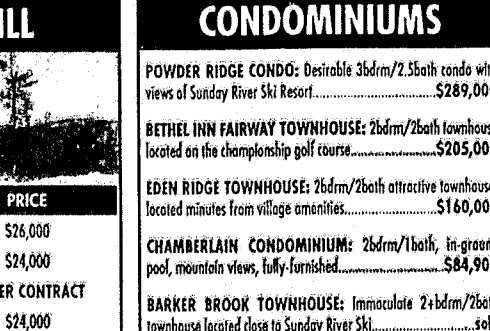
1850'S SCHOOL HOUSE

1850's school house located on the edge of the National Forest in Allamby Township. Recently renovated and very appealing. A wonderful spot to get away from it all! \$69,000



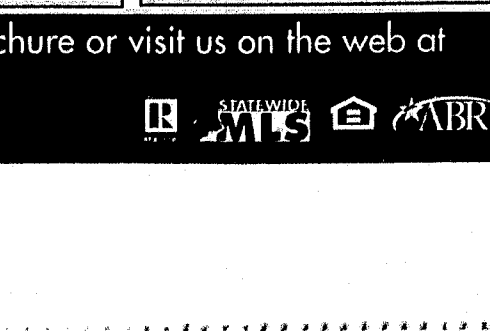
ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE

Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000



LAND

MOUNTAIN VIEWS: 173 acres | Henry... \$499,900
SUNDAY RIVER ROAD: 84 acres | Bethel... \$325,000
OUTSTANDING VIEW LOT: 3.27 acres | Henry... \$205,500
MAGNIFICENT POWDER RIDGE LOT: 1.18 acres | Henry... \$169,900
WATERFRONT NORTH POND: 6.8 acres | Woodstock... \$150,000
BEAUTIFUL MTH VIEWS: 3 acres | Bethel... \$89,900
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MAIN STREET: .25 acres | Bethel... \$55,000
PRIVATE BUILDING LOT: 6.2 acres | Allamby... \$39,500
HIDDEN ACRES BUILDING LOT: 2.94 acres | West Park... \$34,900



CONDOMINIUMS

POWDER RIDGE CONDO: Desirable 3bdrm/2.5bath condo with views of Sunday River Ski Resort... \$289,000
BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOUSE: 2bdrm/2bath townhouse located on the championship golf course... \$205,000
EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOUSE: 2bdrm/2bath attractive townhouse, located minutes from village amenities... \$160,000
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUM: 2bdrm/1bath, in-ground pool, mountain views, fully-furnished... \$84,900
BARKER BROOK TOWNHOUSE: Immaculate 2+ bdrm/2bath townhouse located close to Sunday River Ski... sold
PLEASANT RIVER END UNIT: 2bdrm/1 bath and unit condo new wood floors, many upgrades... \$62,900
CASCADES STUDIO: Studio opposite condo with trail access to both Barker Mountain and South Ridge... sold

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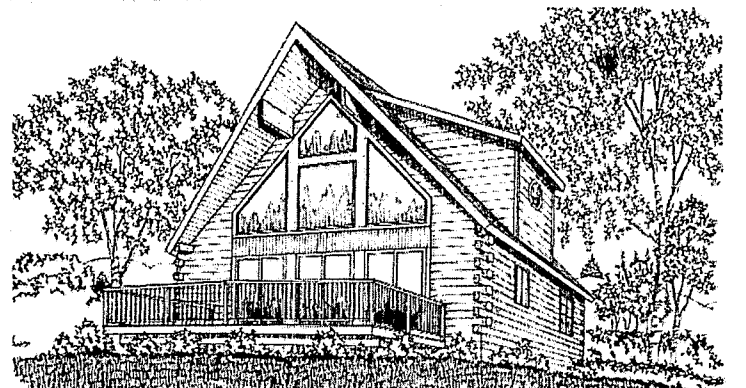
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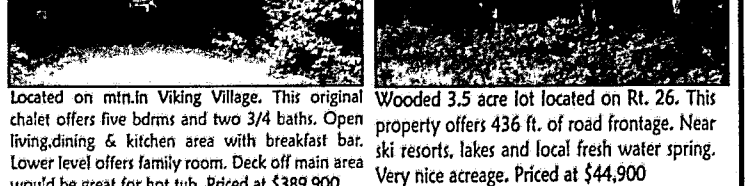
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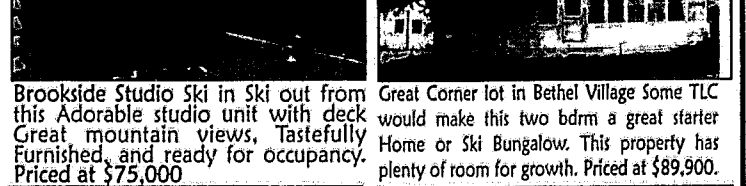
Location Location Location:
Excellent business opportunity located on busy RT. 2 Public boat landing just across road. Store/ Restaurant all ready to start up. Live or rent out upstairs 3 bdrm apt. Large barn for storage. Don't wait on this one. Priced at \$185,000



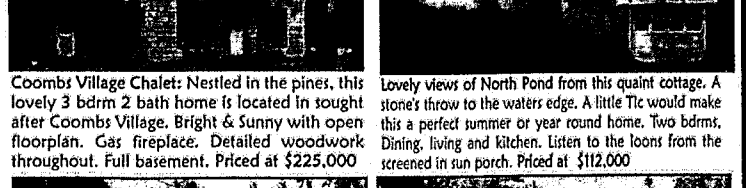
Spectacular View, Spectacular Design, Spectacular Home. Unique one of a kind log home located at the top of Powder Ridge. Living area offers stone fireplace, cathedral ceilings. Step up to dining area that flows into commercial kitchen. Three bedrooms all offer views of the mountain range. Fieldstone adorns the master bath. Complete lower level of home offers separate professional fitness room with state of the art equipment. Recreational area has wetbar, billiard, games and more. Deck surrounds the home with built-in enclosed in gazebo overlooking the mtn. range. Heated three bay garage with additional storage space. Tile roofing tops off this unique home. A must see. For details call Handlen & Martin Realty



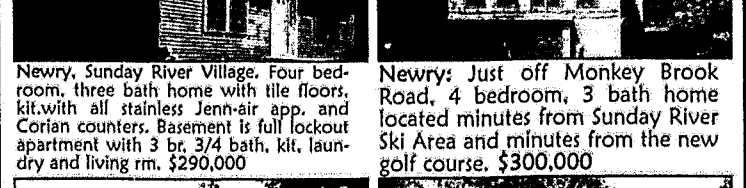
Located on min. Viking Village. This original chalet offers five bedrooms and two 3/4 baths. Open living/dining & kitchen area with breakfast bar. Lower level offers family room. Deck off main area would be great for hot tub. Priced at \$389,900



Brookside Studio Ski in Ski out from this Adorable studio unit with deck Great mountain views. Tastefully furnished, and ready for occupancy. Priced at \$75,000



Great Corner lot in Bethel Village Some TLC would make this two bdrm a great starter Home or Ski Bungalow. This property has plenty of room for growth. Priced at \$89,900.



Coombs Village Chalet: Nestled in the pines, this lovely 3 bdrm 2 bath home is located in sought after Coombs Village. Bright & Sunny with open floorplan. Gas fireplace. Detailed woodwork throughout. Full basement. Priced at \$225,000



Newbury, Sunday River Village. Four bedrooms, three bath home with tile floors, kit with all stainless Jenn-air app. and Corian counters. Basement is full lockout apartment with 3 br, 3/4 bath, kit, laundry and living rm. \$290,000



Clark Street: Spectacular Home on 2+/- acres in the heart of the Androscoggin 4+/- acres at the end of cul-de-sac. Cathedral ceilings in living area with lovely hearth for wood stove. Wood flooring throughout this home. Top of the line kitchen cabinetry with corian counters. Deck off dining area. Attached garage, full basement. Priced at \$260,000

Storybook setting from this unique home located along the banks of the Androscoggin 4+/- acres. Upper level offers three bdrm, bath, brick hearth, deck overlooking the river. Lower level offers two bdrm, bath, laundry room and walkout to beautiful landscaped lawns. Two bay garage with additional covered storage area. This property has too many amenities to list. A must see. Priced at \$460,000

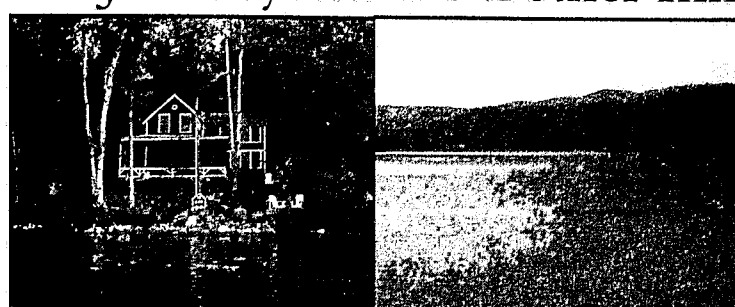
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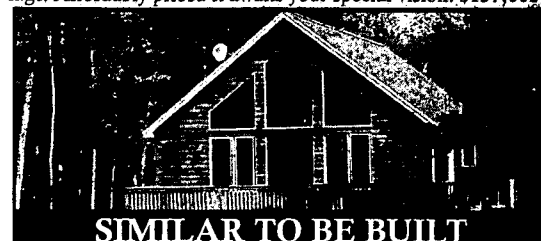
New Listing - Shagb Pond WATERFRONT HOME: A Truly RARE and EXCEPTIONAL Offering reminiscent of "On Golden Pond". Step back in time to quietude and serenity where the cry of the loons and the rustling of the trees are just about the only sounds you'll hear. A very special waterfront property lovingly owned and maintained, situated on a coveted 3.7+ acre waterfront parcel with over 500 feet of waterfrontage sparkling in southerly exposure. Spurring mountain vista views from every direction inclusive of a scenic mountain silhouette backdrop. Within a stone's throw to trails promoted in the Appalachian Guide, your hiking will be rewarded with spectacular vista views. Within walking distance to Little Concord Pond, Washburn Pond and with close proximity to Big Concord Pond, you have a variety of waterways and mountain tops to which to spend your time. This waterfront home, known as Camp Cressaheppa, is a classic stand-out and to truly be a hard core, true water lover, you will

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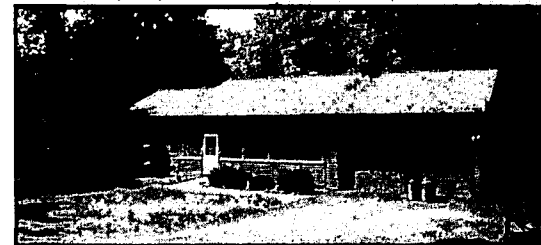


New Listing - West Bethel Road: A sweet Country Farmhouse circa 1890, lovingly owned for decades by descendants of the same clan is now being offered For Sale - An int surprisingly spacious offering nr attic rm w/nooks, crannies & precious built-in features. The Hub of the Home, of course, is the Country Kit, which for years has been serving as the gathering place for this family. A spacious LR, a lovely DR, seasonal FB, 4 upper bedrooms, enclosed porch, 2 attic beds & attic await your customization. Att'd Bm w/unfin. upper lvl provides a potential master suite & offers scenic mt. views. Located on an open, level grassy lot on Rte. 26, What A Perfect Setting For Your Next Home Or Commercial Venture, \$139,900.


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Bailey Road, Bethel: Only one mile from Bethel Village in a sought-after neighborhood, find this impressive Contemporary of impressive proportions and impeccable quality. Over 3,000+/- square ft living area includes beautiful 1st flr layout showcasing unique prof. painting techniques & newly constructed lvr lvl area. 6 BRs, 3 1/2 Baths, spacious EIK w/adj screened porch, LR, FR, Laundry, 2 Car Garage. **\$284,000**



Bethel: Approached by a Long Winding Drive, this exceptionally constructed Contemporary Home is enveloped with majestic mt vistas. Sit ever so close to SR Skway, you will marvel at the bright, spacious int glistering in warmth exposure. An abundance of specialty windows allow the beauty of the natural surroundings to be enjoyed within this incredible dwelling. Offering a custom natural cherry Kitchen w/nch granite countertops, a massive GR w/adj Sun Porch & separate deck area, exotic hardwood flooring, elegant raised panel cherry doors, 4 BRs inclusive of 2 suites, 3 1/2 baths, Den, Office, FR, 2 Fireplaces, 2 Car Garage, Workshop, A Detachable Office & **\$251,000**



New Listing – Bird Hill, Bethel: A handsome 1995 Colonial on 5+ Coveted Acres sporting mesmerizing mountain views. Located only minutes to two area skiways & numerous waterways, What A Wonderful Primary Home or year round Vacation Getaway! A bright, open floorplan showcases high ceilings and wide pine flooring in the Living Room, a spacious ad Kitchen area featuring custom maple cabinetry, Dining Room, Den, 3 BRs, 2 full Baths, Full Basement & finished 3rd floor Loft area to accommodate the largest of eatherines. Surely Won't Last @ \$279,000!



Sunday River Road @ Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully Situated on a Quiet Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, Come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1+/- ac house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking ext house exudes a sumptuous & sophisticated int, lovely LR w/fp, cedar lined hot tub rm, impressive Kit w/adj Dining rm, charming Master Suite w/numerous amenities and Loft area, 4 add'l BRs. Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come Live in Style! \$699,000.



New Listing - Mt. Abram Area: A Newly Renovated Raised Ranch on a .94+/- acre wooded and grassed parcel. Offering 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, this dwelling has been recently painted and newly carpeted throughout. Enjoy spacious sunny deck area accessed from the kitchen. Its location is great - only minutes to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski resorts, area lakes and town amenities. A lovely primary home; a manageable vacation home priced to sell at \$169,000!



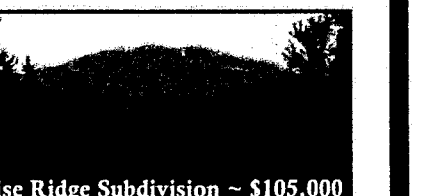
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Units 33, 14, 15, 5 and 7: Conveniently located on the main road less than two miles to Sunday River Ski Resort and within close proximity to snowmobile rentals and the center of Bethel. These condominiums have been meticulously assembled with post and rail design and tenon joints hand cut. Striking interiors showcase countless special details resulting in very special dwellings. Join the fun! **Unit #33 SOLD; Unit #5 SOLD; Unit #**

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Obituaries



BETSY JANE GAUDREAU

Betsy Jane Gaudreau, 38, of Bethel, died unexpectedly at her residence on Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004.

She was born in Rumford on Oct. 28, 1965, the daughter of Harold "Buster" and Mary Jane (Spinney) Gaudreau. She was educated in local schools and was a member of the 1984 class of Telstar High School and later graduated from Oxford Hills High School.

She was always thinking of other people and what she could do for them. She was an avid cook and liked to sew and do crafts. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Rumford Grange.

She is survived by her paternal grandmother, Gertrude Gaudreau of Saco; her parents of Bethel; her companion, Raymond Tripp of Bethel; four brothers, Jeffrey Gaudreau and his companion Julie Kimball of Bethel, Thomas Gaudreau and his wife Diane

of Woodstock, David Gaudreau and his wife Dale of Greenwood, and her twin brother, Bradley of Woodstock; nine nieces and nephews; aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 16, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, with the Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. Memorials in her memory are requested to the Epilepsy Foundation of America, 4351 Garden City Drive, Landover, Md. 20785.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for all of the kind thoughts and prayers that have been coming my way. They are appreciated more than I can express. Thank you to Erin, Laura, Lisa, and Andy. Thank you to "a friend" for the single yellow rose. Thank you to Lisa, Robin, Naomi, Rita, Don and Sylvia for delicious goodies. Thank you to the mystery person who left an angel to watch over us, and chocolate truffles. Thank you for the words of encouragement. I am blessed to have the family and friends that I have. Thank you seems inadequate. But, thank you all.

Leslie

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LINDA A. LIIMATTA
Linda A. Liimatta, 85, of West Paris, died Aug. 12, 2004 at the Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

She was born in South Paris on April 19, 1919, the daughter of Oliver and Jessie (Rowe) Lawrence and was educated in local schools. She had worked as a dietary aide at the Ledgeview Living Center for 14 years before retiring in 1984. She married William

Liimatta in 1946; he died in 1972.

She is survived by two daughters, Jill Liimatta and her husband Ron of Waterford and Tina Wilcox of South Paris; two sons, Leigh Dean of West Paris and Michael Liimatta of West Paris; a sister, Dorothy Eastman of Bryant Pond; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Private burial services will be held at a later date.

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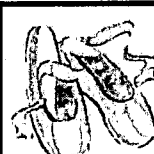
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Please make their milestone special by Dropping by: The Lyons' Den Antiques, Route 2, Hanover, Maine,

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Mom & Dad

Love: Erica, Alex & Andrew

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